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Bright Morning Greets July 4 Parade

Marion Independence Day Parade 2025

By Sam Bishop

Though there were no fireworks scheduled, the Marion Independence Day Parade still went on! Following a night of spontaneous wind and rain, many gathered along Main, Spring and Front streets to celebrate the 4th. There were some branches down and large puddles along the parade route, though none were obstructive enough to affect the celebration. The parade began at 9:00 am approaching the corner of Main Street and Spring Street by the Marion Town House.

Leading the parade were the Wareham Minutemen and Militia Company followed by the Marion Select Board. Chair Randy Parker, Vice Chair John Hoagland, and Clerk Norm Hills were present with matching outfits, hats, and star-spangled-banner ties.

Veterans rode in a US Army Willys Jeep, followed by trucks from the Marion Highway Division and one towing a float with more veterans on board. The Marion Art Center (MAC) showed off their purple and white balloon adornments, and Marion Scout Troop 32 joined in, waving flags and passing out candy.

Many community-based participants and floats followed, featuring the Friends of Jack and joined by area merchants and service providers. A train of Jeeps, Broncos, classic Chevy trucks, Ford station wagons, and antique cars also rolled through. Acting as the caboose was the Marion Fire Department's Ladder #1 fire truck, sporting a US flag grill at its front. The truck blared its horn to the cheer of many, though some did cover their ears.

Opposed to the hectic storm the night before, Friday's great weather and smiles all around led to a massive success for the parade.

These are the last two finishers in the Mattapoisett Road Race. They are in their 90s and are from Sacramento. Photo courtesy Don Bamberger

On the Cover: *The annual Independence Day Parade was held in Marion this past Friday. The parade began near the Marion Town House at the intersection of Spring Street and Main Street. From fire trucks to tractors, to old trucks to new sports cars, there were plenty of floats to view and patriotic songs to hear played. Photo by Mick Colageo*

Colin Rooney of Manchester, CT Wins Race

Mattapoisett Independence Day Road Race 2025

By Sam Bishop

Mattapoisett's Independence Day Road Race was held in the morning on Friday, July 4. It was clear and sunny, though there was a cool breeze from the sea undoubtably helping the racers on their way. The night

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before had seen heavy storms, with major power outages across the South Coast and Southern New England. Due to these outages and trees being downed, there were some delays in racers arriving on time as well as delays in the setting up of the race itself. This was the 53rd running of the race, with the first being held in 1971. Some raised their hands claiming to have run 20 of the races. There were 1336 racers who crossed the finish line at the end.

Rather than the 9:00 am start, the race started about five minutes later due to numerous issues stemming from the prior night's storm. It was stated a tree had fallen on the truck used to bring equipment to the race as well as being the primary vehicle to drive in front of racers. Instead of this truck, a Gator buggy was used. Following the triumph of overcoming these issues, the race began from Shipyard Park. Runners went through the village, then down to Ned's Point lighthouse, and back around to finish at Shipyard Park. The awards ceremony was held at the gazebo on the park.

Proceeds from the race are used to fund awards for college-bound senior athletes from Old Rochester Regional High School, as well as support existing Old Rochester athletics programs.

For winners, Colin Rooney (bib #838, male 29, Manchester, CT) finished first of the men with a time of 20:13.30 and Margot Appleton (bib #376, female 22, Mattapoisett) finished first of the women with a time of 21:11.60. The fastest time from the Tri-Town was Tyler Young (bib #805, male 19, Marion) with a time of 20:40.00.

Present at the race was Geoff Smith, Olympian and two-time winner of the Boston Marathon, with his granddaughter. Also in the race were two over the age of 90, Larry Cole aged 91 from South Weymouth, MA and William Parr aged 90 from Rancho Cordova, CA.

Power Restored to Tri-Town

July 3 Supercell Power Outages

By Sam Bishop

On Thursday, July 3, a powerful storm seemed to have caught most of us off guard. A Severe Thunderstorm Watch had been issued from Syracuse, New York to the Cape, encompassing all of Connecticut and Rhode Island

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and most of Massachusetts. Many were enjoying summer activities or preparing for the holiday weekend. The supercell swept through quickly, and in a matter of hours tens-of-thousands across southern New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey were without power.

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency's Massachusetts Power Outages map had many in the Tri-Town without power, including the entire town of Rochester. Throughout Independence Day, many waited as power slowly came back on across the region. Nearly 50,000 were without power across the state. Celebrations the following day were not totally put on halt, with the Mattapoisett Road Run and Marion Parade still taking place. Trees had fallen on power lines, sheds, and houses with work still being done to repair damages.

The Rochester Town Highway Department, Fire Department, Police Department, and other town utilities worked throughout the holiday to clear roads, open driveways, and assist Eversource in restoration. According to Eversource, power had been totally restored as of Saturday, July 5.

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Further west, many in New Bedford and Fall River lost power throughout the night as well as Rhode Island Energy's own outage map having apparently going down following a surge of reported outages across the state.

Ticks All Over

2025 Tick Season

By Sam Bishop

So far, this tick season has lived up to experts' predictions regarding severity. The 2025 tick season has already outpaced prior years for tick-bite and tick-borne disease doctor visits. Plymouth County has the second highest level of tick-borne disease visits, at 43 so far this year and behind Dukes/Nantucket with 48 collectively

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Cases of Lyme disease have exploded in recent years, especially in the Northeast. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) reported Plymouth County having 1385 new cases of Lyme recorded in 2023 (the last time results were input), as opposed to 639 the year prior. This massive uptick can largely be attributed to more going outside following the end of Covid lockdowns. However, it still remains that cases recorded are higher now than ever.

Generally, it seems as though anytime you, or a pet, enter into heavy grass, line of a forest, or stray off the path of a trail, you are bound to catch at least one on you looking for a snack. Dog ticks and deer ticks are the most common in the area, with the latter being responsible for the spread of Lyme, though all are capable of carrying some form of disease.

Rochester, due to high forest coverage, undeveloped areas, and high population of deer and wild animals, would have the highest number of ticks. However, Marion and Mattapoisett are not short of their own foliage, and you should still maintain best practices when outdoors there.

Both the CDC and the DPH recommend the same preventative strategies. First and foremost, avoid areas where ticks are likely to be. If you have to near their habitat, it's recommended to wear long sleeves and long pants, though that can be difficult with higher temperatures. Bug repellents, especially with DEET, are effective but only for use on non-infants. If out hiking with someone else, offer to help each other spot for them and remove them ASAP. For children and infants, it's important to check in folds and behind/inside their ears for ticks as well.

If you're worried or overly-anxious about an encounter, speak with a doctor to get their input and monitor the area you were bitten. Don't let it ruin your summer or even affect your plans. However, be on the lookout and be prepared! Scientists pin the explosion in tick populations to rising temperatures, meaning numbers are not declining any time soon.

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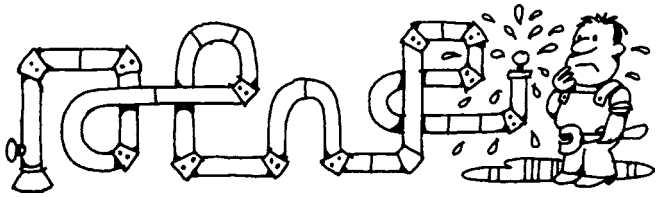

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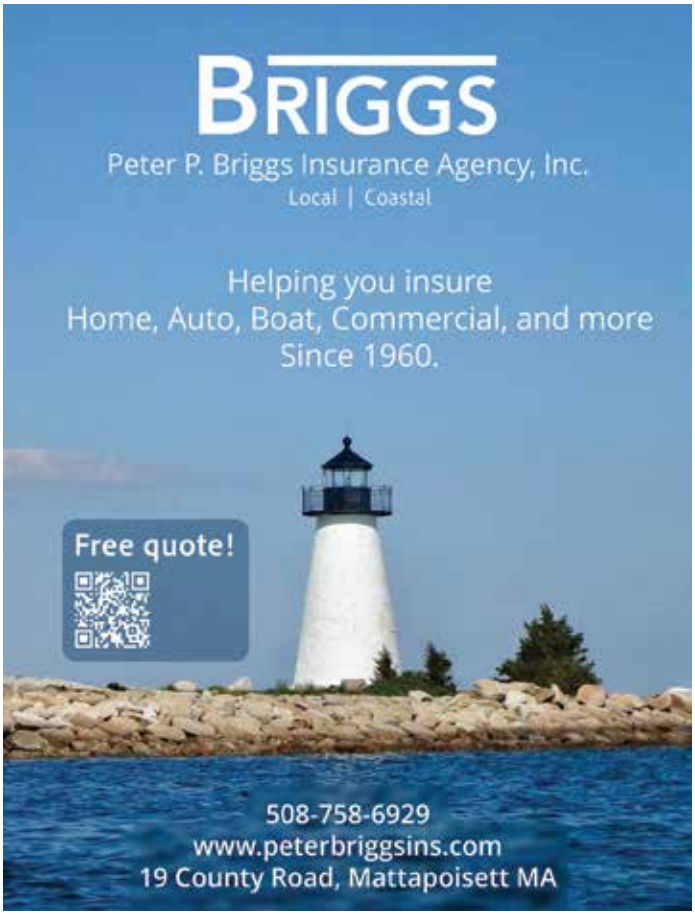

A Big History of A Small Island

History of Bird Island

By Sam Bishop

Bird Island sits roughly half a mile off the coast of Butler Point and Kittansett Golf Club. The island is at the mouth of Sippican Harbor on the approach to Marion. Many stories and local legends persist and are spoken of by locals. So, let's get to the bottom of the surprising rich and eventful history of the minuscule, rocky islet.

The island is aptly named after the roseate terns who nest there. Once hunted for their plumes, they are considered endangered with a large percentage of their population residing on Bird Island. The Mass Audubon states that the island is home to 60% of the state's roseate

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terns, and cites worry over the island's rapid erosion over the last 30 years.

The rocky, treeless island was largely untouched during early colonial times. Some say it was a popular spot for pirates and corsairs to dock, though none of this is recorded in public record and the island itself does not host any markers of this. However, it is said thicker stone walls were used as pirates were seen in the area during construction.

Being a danger to boats entering the harbor, a lighthouse was constructed in 1819. The Bird Island Lighthouse, or "Bird Island Light," would allow ships to more easily avoid the dangerous outcropping. It was also constructed about 100 years before the Cape Cod Canal (opened 1914), meaning nearly all ships would be heading north straight toward it. Veteran of the War of 1812, William Moore, served as the Light's first keeper.

Many local legends about Moore are known by locals, largely about both his wife and infant son being

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buried on the island. A story alleges Moore's infant son was sick, with no way of getting off the island for medical help. When help arrived, it was too late. As to his wife's fate, possibly dying from TB or being murdered by William himself, it is still not fully confirmed and agreed upon. Stories of locals bringing tabacco and medical supplies to the island to help Moore's wife's condition also exist. Moore would bury his wife on the island in 1822 without a known ceremony. Sources differ on whether he continued to be keeper here or departed to another lighthouse following his wife's death.

The island and lighthouse would go through another 12 confirmed keepers, with Peter Murray (keeper 1891 – 1895) claiming the island was haunted or cursed.

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The island would go through a few private owners until it was acquired through efforts of the Marion Conservation Commission in 1966 for $2,500. The town would raise money for repairs and conservations and even once relit the light to celebrate the nation's 200th birthday in 1976. However, it wouldn't be until Marion Harbormaster Charles "Charlie" J. Bradley formed the Bird Island Preservation Society in 1994 that things started to turn around. With the island and mossy tower being cleaned up, the lighthouse was officially relit and automated in July of 1997, following efforts by the Preservation Society and Select Board (then, Board of Selectmen).

Today, the island is one of 143 locations in Plymouth County on the National Register of Historic Places. Visitation of the island is allowed September 1 through April 15, and it is closed throughout most of the summer due to bird breeding and nesting. However, it is recommended to ask the Harbormaster office before a visit to make sure it is safe for you and the birds.

Blood Tests For Cancer Screening: Should I Get One?

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

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This leaves many cancers for which there is no accepted screening tool. Also, not all eligible people are able or willing to have the tests mentioned. Enter the "liquid biopsy," a single blood test that promises to detect many cancers.

These tests work by detecting minute amounts of tumor DNA or abnormal proteins secreted by cancers.

There are many problems with these tests.

First, while they are pretty good (90%) at detecting advanced cancer, which has already spread, they are much less effective (15%) at detecting early localized cancers, the kind where early detection and surgery is expected to be life-saving.

Secondly, they have a high number of "false positives:" an abnormal test but no detectable cancer. In two large studies, enrolling over 16,000 people, 600 people had positive tests. The large majority had no cancer and only 14 had early-stage solid tumors that were treated. Most of the positive tests required extensive imaging and invasive biopsies to be sure there was no cancer.

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I am sure that more precise and actionable tests are on the horizon. For the time being, do not spend your money on a blood test that is unlikely to impact your survival and that may lead to uncomfortable and possibly dangerous testing.

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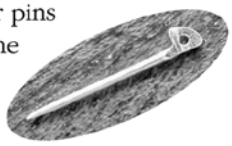
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Car Dealer License Approved Amid Concerns

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Facing a roomful of concerned abutters voicing their concerns, Rochester's Select Board Monday approved a Class II Used Car Dealers License for Briggs Hobby Barn, which stores and repairs collectible automobiles, trucks, and other motor vehicles at 618 Bedford Road on land within the historic district.

The expansive, two-building business owned by Mark Briggs received a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals in May 2024 and a site plan review permit from the Planning Board in June 2024. Town Administrator Cameron Durant began Monday's hearing by invoking this fact. He said Town Council has given granting this license the green light because the business will have to follow the strict stipulations placed on it by its other town permits. Briggs is limited to selling no more than two cars per year. He may not display vehicles for sale or advertising signs at the front of his property.

Before the Select Board's approval vote, however, abutters expressed concerns that this was the wrong business for their neighborhood. The first questioner wanted to know if the special conditions of this permit could be passed on to a new owner. A new owner would require a new license, Chair Adam Murphy responded.

Matthew Monteiro of the Historic District Commission said the property was not zoned for

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business. "I fear what this property could become," he said. Another resident worried what noise will come from the car work there. Mark Briggs assured residents that once his building construction work is done, car repairs, not manufacturing, are all he will be doing.

Historic District Commission member Sarah Johnston said being a car dealership means the town is losing the excise taxes it could be getting for all the vehicles Briggs possesses. She wanted to know how this business being allowed benefits the town. Murphy responded that the business's property taxes will benefit Rochester and so will Brigg's expected good stewardship of the property. Durant added the tax value of a property that is utilized over an empty lot is a net gain for the town.

This permit will be based on the permit conditions of other town boards, Murphy emphasized before the unanimous vote.

The board's next biggest decision of the night came when it approved a new three-year Intermunicipal Agreement with the Regional Old Colony Communications Center (ROCC) that since 2017 has located the town's public safety dispatching services in Duxbury, MA.

In its previous meeting on the new IMA, board members asked what the town police and fire departments would do without ROCC's services or ROCC-level funding, given that Rochester does not have

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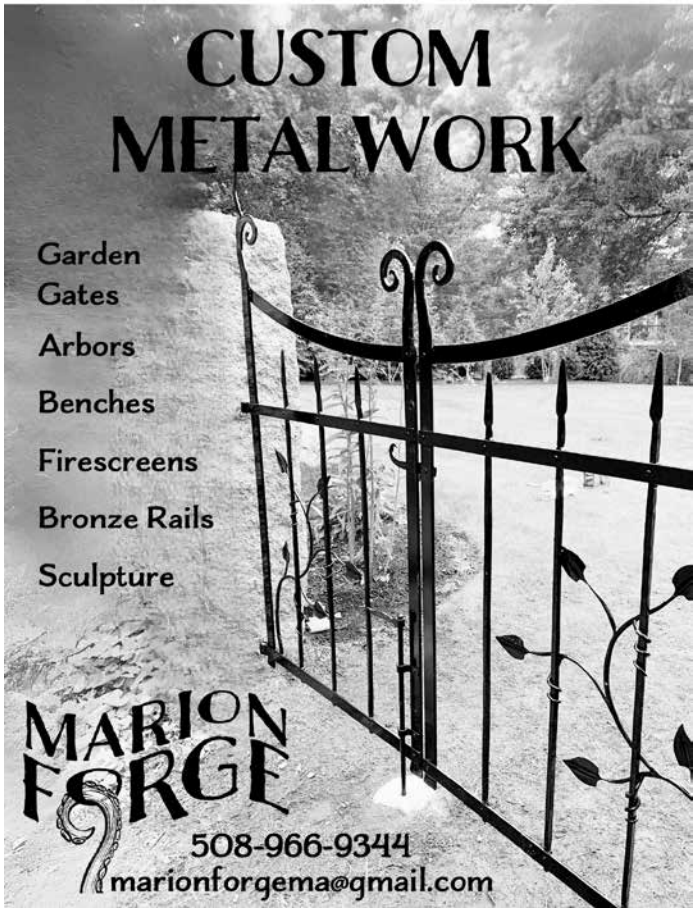

its own dispatching equipment. They reviewed new language regarding the town's responsibilities should the regional system go down or lose funding.

Durant said Monday he has been informed by ROCC officials that the town will not be on the hook for funding without Rochester town meeting approval of that expense. Regarding the lack of equipment, the new contract language will state ROCC's responsibility for assisting if this is a problem arises. Dispatching calls will always be responsibility of the ROCC network.

ROCC, located in Duxbury, handles the 911 calls, police, fire, and EMS dispatching for the Towns of Duxbury, Plympton, Halifax, Rochester, Hanson, and Hanover. Rochester joined the center in January 2017.

In other action, Durant reported that Eversource soon will be going door-to-door across town replacing residential electric meters with smart meters.

The board approved promoting Rochester Police Department Sgt. Zachary Dupere to the position of Acting Lieutenant.

The board appointed Renee Duffy as a new member of the Historical Commission.

The board appointed Dennis McCarthy as a full-time member and K. Douglas Sims as a new associate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The board appointed Joe Ziino as a new member of the Conservation Commission.

The next meeting of the Rochester Select Board is scheduled for Monday, July 21 at 6:00 pm at town hall, 1 Constitution Way.

North Street Farmstand Site Plan OK'd

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

Farmer Mike King returned to the Mattapoisett Planning Board on July 7 having submitted a packet of requested documentation for the board at the previous meeting. On this night, the board was now prepared to render a decision regarding the site plan. The review was requested by King in his efforts to gain municipal acceptance of his farmstand at 84 North Street as allowed by the Dover Amendment.

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Although it was noted that the requested materials were delivered late in the day, Chaiman Tom Tucker allowed the submissions given probable difficulties in timing due to the 4th of July holiday. The site plan review hearing was reopened.

Board member John Mathieu spoke first laying out in detail why the farmstand should be granted permission to operate... "I'm familiar with farms, I have plenty of clients that have farms. They have more than one location and those locations all constitute their farm. To further help because it's not really truly defined (in the Dover Amendment) one of the things that a farm is required to do or may do is they obtain a farm plate for their vehicles. Part of the application form, the farm plate is application requires they list all their properties and locations in which their farms are operating so to me that is dictating that included in the definition of a farm you have to look at those things that the state recognizes for farms. There's more than just one location so with that being said and looking at this and looking at knowing Mr. King operates up on Route 6, these two properties constitute his farm as far as I'm concerned.

So here we are with the site plan for this piece of property obviously we have a copy of his lease from the Fergusons …they're leasing him the property as a farm, they're excluding the dwelling house which is fine because the use is being dictated by Mr. King.

In this situation which is allowed and for that

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reason and for all the documentation he's provided showing that he's got a farm operation here and with this piece of property being 7.3 acres I believe his other property being two 2 1/2 acres, I mean he's almost at 10 acres of land being farmed we're also a Right To Farm community and farms are disappearing at a fast rate in Massachusetts."

Mathieu continued, "It's tough to find a piece of property to be a farm or that was a farm and here we got a piece of property which is going to be turned into a mini farm."

Mathieu added, "For these reasons I think that he's satisfied the required site review for this piece of property. He has shown that he's providing plenty of parking, he's providing an in and out (access) this is ample I think in my opinion for the use that he's going to put there." Mathieu also pointed to the amount of traffic generated by a nearby nursey school and a coffee shop. He said those businesses generate significant traffic on North Street. He also conjectured that the farmstand will slow traffic down.

Tucker asked for a motion to approve the site plan. All voted to accept and approve the site plan except for member Karen Field. Field was concerned with the late entry of information from King and wanted to ask questions. It was determined that her questions were not germane to a simple site plan review and were not included as part of the recorded proceedings.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for June 21 at 7:00 pm.

Solar Array Vote Delayed

Rochester Planning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Rochester Planning Board met briefly Tuesday to continue until its next meeting the Special Permit and Site Plan Review hearing for the proposal from Logging Swamp Solar dba ReWild Renewables to install a solar panel array on 49 acres in the area of 600 Snipatuit Road, a property located within a Residential-Agricultural District and partially within a Groundwater Protection District.

The vote extends to July 22, the hearing that since last month has been heavily attended by abutters concerned about the project's effect on their neighborhood. The array's access road, as currently designed, comes too close to their properties, they have complained.

Chair Arnold Johnson said Tuesday the developer is working on moving the design of that road. Town Planner Michaela Shoemaker said Tuesday's vote to continue was due to a quorum issue with the board. The developer was ready to come in with the latest plan.

Rochester Planning Board's next meeting will be Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Zoning Board Upset Over Multiuse Decision

Marion Planning Board

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

The Marion Planning Board on Monday met briefly and expressed concern about the Zoning Board of Appeals' (ZBA) split decision to allow an industrial building to turn into housing - Sippican Holdings LLC at 14 Barnabas Road.

Board members at the Police Station meeting room acknowledged that the ZBA can issue a variance if the developer shows evidence of hardship.

For that project, it received a variance that would allow for the conversion of an existing commercial building in a limited industrial district into a multi-family

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dwelling with no more than 50 dwelling units.

The surrounding area is commercial zoning and is part of the larger former Lockheed Martin site.

At a recent Select Board meeting, ZBA Chair Cindy Callow said the ZBA had concerns about reusing the building, which is old and has never been used in a residential capacity.

The developer cited a financial hardship if the building were to be demolished.

Board members noted that Marion's unique zoning, which allows for mixed uses in many areas, is part of the problem.

Planning Board Chair Andrew Daniel said other applicants have sought similar variances and have been

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rejected.

"The bylaw allows for use by variance. We are out on an island," Daniel said, noting that the town's zoning can allow loopholes for these types of mixed zoning.

"I think it is a shame," he added.

The board also discussed a committee that has formed to update its municipal separate stormwater systems bylaw - also known as MS4. The bylaw is mandated by the state and the federal Environmental Protection Agency to update stormwater systems.

Board member Eileen Marum expressed concern over whether the town could meet the deadline by the November Town Meeting.

Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee said a draft is in place and as long as it goes before voters in November, the state Attorney General's office would take no issue with it. Guey-Lee said if the state AG has any issues with what is passed on Town Meeting in November, the bylaw could be altered at a later time to appease state and a federal scrutiny. Guey-Lee added there are a handful of other bylaws that will be reviewed and possibly revised at the Fall Town Meeting.

The board also approved an applicant, David Pina, who wants to build a home on Point Road. The proposed home does not meet frontage requirements by only a few feet. The board said such a small issue should not prevent the project from moving forward.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for 7:00 pm, July 21, in the Marion Police Station. It is also available on Zoom.

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Island Warf Park Lacks Parking Enforcement

Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

The Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission (OSAC) met briefly via Zoom on July 3 but covered some important topics, mostly regarding use of Island Wharf Park.

Member Norm Hills said two years ago, the wharf area's jurisdiction was transferred over to the Marine Commission. However, the use of the wharf has expanded to parking for other activities. Hills also said there is gravel parking and a road in the area with no official plan behind it.

"It's unilaterally expanded its (use), Hills said, adding that there is no control over who parks in the area. Some trailers and boats are parked in the open space area, which has recently been banned. Hills said a committee has been formed to decide how parking should be conducted.

"It's a situation over time. It has been creeping expansion in the area, and nobody has agreed to that or has approved that," Hills added.

"It certainly has been nibbling away at the green space there," OSAC Chair John Rockwell said. He said since the late 1980s, village parking has not changed much but an influx of activities and visitors have.

Rockwell said he had served on the Conservation Commission when it was proposed that a permit should be needed when they built a gravel parking lot. Rockwell said there is a storm drain in the area, which is why he argued against more parking expansion when he served on the Conservation Commission.

Rockwell said the gravel parking area turns into a "mud pit" when it rains.

Rockwell also said there are waterfront facilities there, but the Marine Resources Commission said it does not have the money to manage the parking area.

The Chair said there should be a legal determination for how parking in the area should be

conducted and what boards or commissions should be responsible. He said some of the area has grass parking as well, which is often by people who attend concerts in the area. He said there should be a fee for that parking for the upkeep of the land.

Rockwell discussed the idea that police could issue tickets to people who are not permitted to park there, which could also generate revenue. "We need more parking because we are not enforcing the rules we have."

Also at the remote July 3 meeting, OSAC Chair John Rockwell said the commission is looking to conduct a site visit for Grassi Bog, Rockwell said the commission plans to visit the site on July 13 at 10:00 am.

Grassi Bog is a former cranberry bog, just off Route 6, and is now a wildlife sanctuary, used also for walking trails. Some of the land there might be used as part of the South Coast Bike Path.

The next meeting of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission was not confirmed at adjournment.

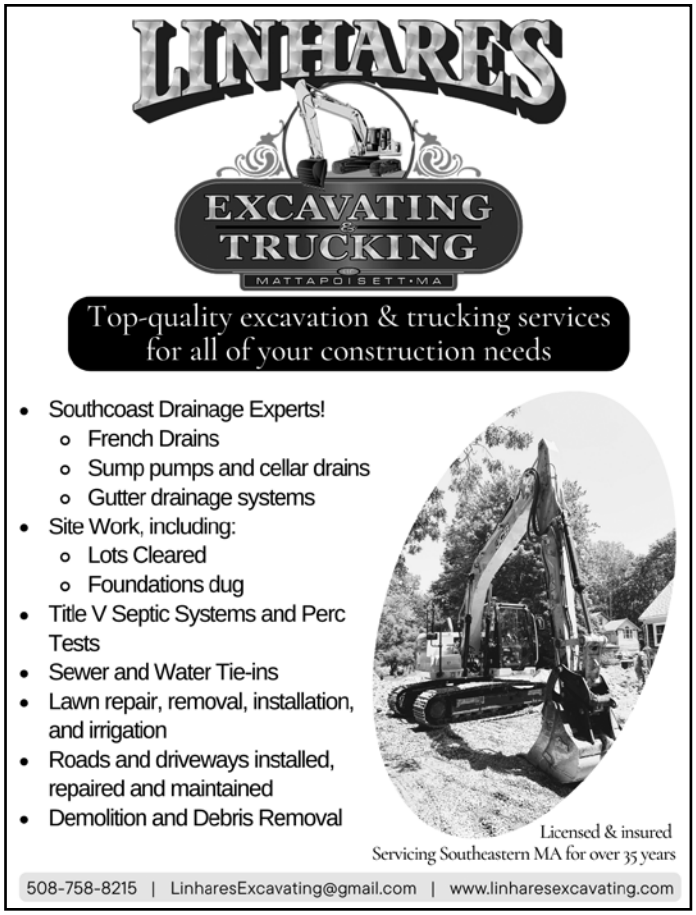
Zoning Board of Appeals Approves Three

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

The Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals met on June 26 and approved three Special Permit Requests.

The request for a Special Permit at the 420 Cove Road property owned by James D. Pierre for the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construction of the new house in a flood zone with flood zone compliant foundation and connections to town water and sewer was heard. The Special Permit was granted.

The board also heard a Special Permit requested by Joseph and Sandra Calabro of 12 Center Drive. The owners plan to add an enclosed entrance on the 1st floor and more living space on the 2nd floor by expanding over the first-floor dining area.

Jeffrey Medeiros 12 Bayberry Lane requested a Special Permit to convert a first-floor bedroom into an office space with bookshelves the request was granted.

Next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals is planned for July 17.

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The Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a Young People's Concert on Friday, **July 11**. The concert will include an opportunity for children in the audience to play rhythm instruments with the band. The program is as follows:

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The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are

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Mattapoisett Yacht Club Racing

July 1 & 2 Results - The wind was blowing Tuesday night and the ORR HS team decided to run their races inside the harbor in Molly's Cove. There was less wind and calmer seas.

The Ensigns had little problem with the wind but did decide not to fly their spinnakers on the downwind legs. Odyssey and Black Ice battled once again for first place with Odyssey winning the second race and the tie breaker. Uncle Fester racked up a third place for the night. Hamburglar beat Brass Monkey in a tie breaker for fourth place for the night, followed by Brou Ha Ha and new entry Recess.

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off with a win over No Quarter Given. In third was Coconuts beating Surprise by only 12 seconds.

Class B -Lindisfarne picked up their first win of the summer, beating out Chickadee. Fir Na Tine followed in third place with Kinsail in fourth.

In other MYC news, the club will hold a Meet and Greet Social at the MYC tent on July 11.

Mattapoisett Town Band

The Third scheduled concert for the Mattapoisett Town Band will take place on **July 16** at 7:00 pm at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett. Thank you to everyone who attended last week's concert for making it such a wonderful evening. Please visit our Facebook page for updates regarding any weather conditions.

This concert will feature songs from Central America, South America, and the Caribbean Islands. Song styles will include Tangos, a Paso doble, Spanish marches, Mambo Greats, and more.

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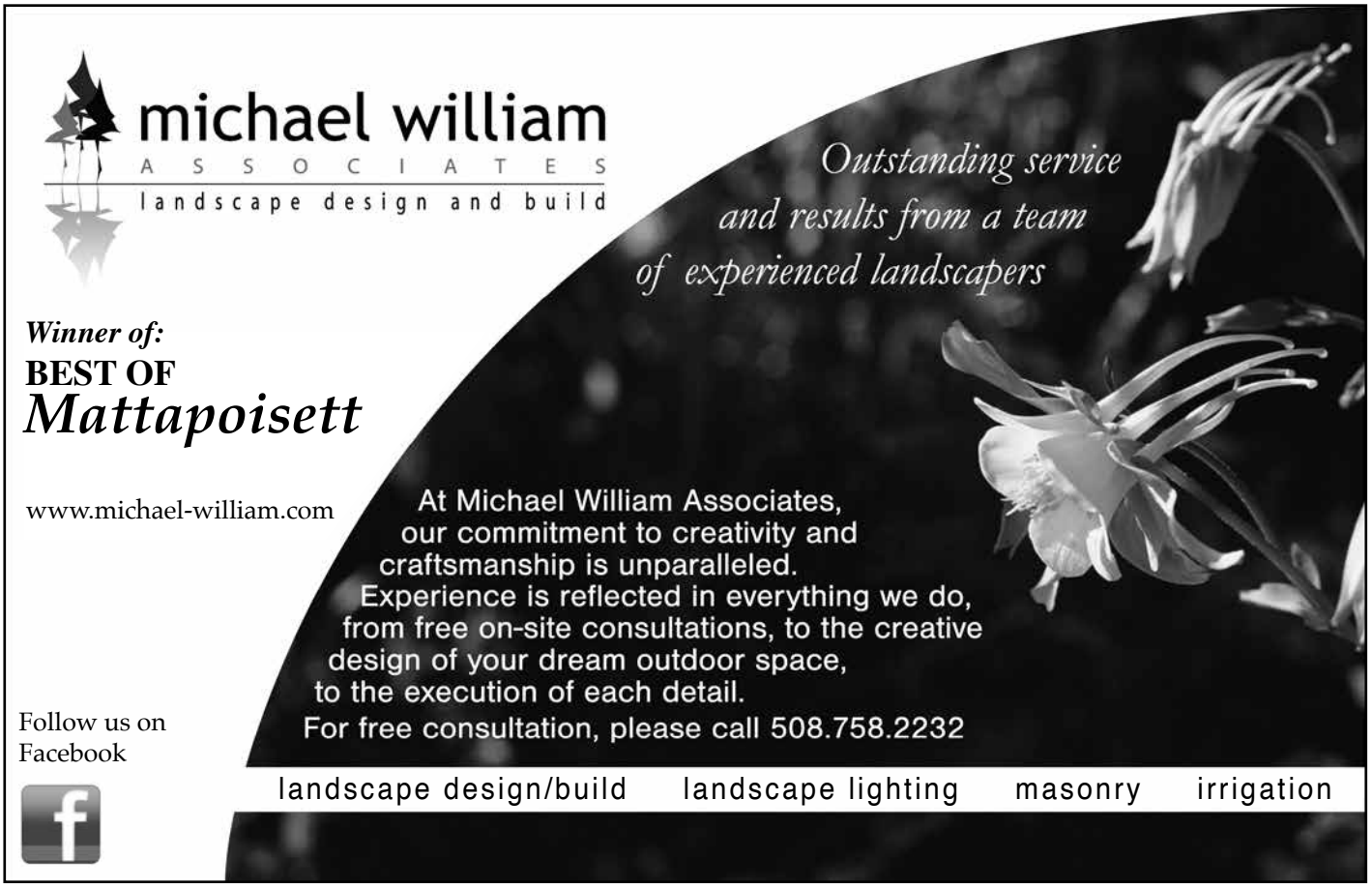
Mattapoisett Road Race Student Awards

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2025 college stipends. Since the first race in 1971, over $200, 000 has been awarded to college bound ORR student athletes. This year's award recipients are Hayden Belanger, Caroline Brogioli, Jeannine Duchaine, Calder Eaton, Jack Gallagher and Zoe Plante of Mattapoisett, Ella Bartholomew, Braeden Christopher, Elizabeth Houdelette, and Gavin Martin of Marion, Gabriela Pinhancos and Tessa Winslow of Rochester, and Jake Dellas of Wareham. Receiving the Bob Gardner Award, named for the founding father of the Road Race, is Wesner Archelus of Marion. We congratulate these students and wish them well in their



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RHS Strawberry/Blueberry Bake Sale Change

Please note that our July Bake Sale & Raffles will be on **July 12** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, rain (it won't) or shine, but we have made a change in location. We will be by the sunken garden in George's Pony Pasture, and we'll be partnering with the Rochester Land Trust. You'll be able to enjoy the garden and admire the stone walls close up (not a quick glimpse as you drive by) as you shop. The Land Trust trail down to Wolf Island and the Haskell Swamp Area trail will be accessible. We'll be on the left-hand side of Mattapoisett Road as you head toward Mattapoisett. Follow the Bake Sale signs.

RHS Yard Sale

Our annual sale will be on **August 2 & 3**. The first drop-off date at the museum, 355 County Road, will be **July 15**, 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. We only take clean usable items and only small electronics in good working order. We don't take TVs or computers. We also do not take clothing.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

George Church was the 9th descendant of the Church family whose American story began with the arrival of Richard Church in Plymouth in 1632 where he became known as a skilled house builder. It wasn't until the 4th generation of Churches that another Richard came to Rochester in the 1720's. He purchased 350 acres along the Mattapoisett River in 1725-6. Known as both a house carpenter and boat builder, he found work as a carpenter and owned and worked the 1st sawmill on the Mattapoisett River beginning in 1748.

The family successfully settled into Rochester with many offspring both building houses and boats, while one was a famous Indian fighter and others led seafaring lives. The owning and working of the sawmill (though several were built in the same spot) through the years, made this stretch of the Mattapoisett an early center of industry.

The last George Church was born and grew up in Rochester as did Katherine H. Hartley and the two married on February 22, 1958. George ran both the family mill and a building moving service. Katherine was a nurse who worked for 43 years as a public health and school nurse. The couple never had children but left a legacy of service to the town. They both shared a love of nature and open spaces and a concern for their protection.

George was a canny businessman who wanted none of his land developed. He also wanted money to endow a scholarship for area nursing students. Being land rich, but believing in preservation, he sold land at bargain prices to both the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game and the Rochester Land Trust. He gathered enough money to create the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts which continues to give out scholarships and Rochester is fortunate to have the Haskell Swamp Management Area, both Church's Field, the Church River Trail and the Pony Pasture. All of these properties are along Mattapoisett Rd. and the last three are Rochester Land Trust Properties, as is the George E. and Katherine H. Church Wildlife Conservation Area off of Rte. 105. Everyone who appreciates Rochester's fields and wooded spaces owes a debt of gratitude to George and Katherine Church and the organizations that helped them to cement their legacy.

We hope you will join us at the sunken garden in the Pony Pasture this Saturday, July 12th from 10-2 for a Rochester Historical Society Strawberry/Blueberry Bake sale to help support the Rochester Historical Society, another organization that has been helped out over the years by George.

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Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Join Playful Engineers at the Elizabeth Taber Library between 10:00 am and 11:30 am on Saturday, **July 12**. Kids ages 5+ can build creative contraptions and learn about chain reactions in this hands-on make and break workshop.

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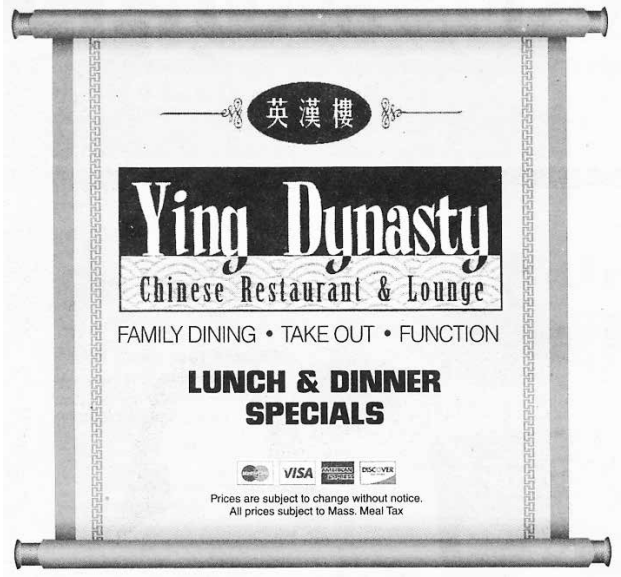
Jill Pimental of MIY Studio will teach machine and hand sewing techniques to adults and young adults at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Workshops will be held on Tuesdays in July from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Don't have a sewing machine? Starting this summer, the Elizabeth Taber Library will have sewing machines and supplies available for check out. Spaces are limited. Register for one or more sessions. For more information or to register contact the library at 508-748-1252 or email ETLibrary@sailsinc.org.

Join the Banned Book Club on Thursday, **June 10** at 6:00 pm to discuss an American classic, Kindred by Octavia Butler.

Join the library on Thursday **July 17** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for an evening with Ben Shattuck, author of The History of Sound (now a major motion picture) and Six Walks. Please call the library to register for this free program, there are a limited number of books available to purchase.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is excited to host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baseball players from the Wareham Gatemen at 10:30 am on Friday, **July 25**. Listen to the players read stories and then play catch!

Join the Library throughout the summer for yoga on the lawn, Tuesdays starting at 8:30 am. Please bring your own mat.

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Marion Republican Town Committee

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TriTown Happenings

Over 1300 runners took part in this year's Mattapoisett Road Race on July 4. Weather was clear and sunny following a stormy night that led to a short delay I the race's start. Colin Rooney (bib #838, male 29) finished first of the men with a time of 20:13.30 and Margot Appleton (bib #376, female 22) finished first of the women with a time of 21:11.60. Photos by Sam Bishop

This lovely lady ran by, and I just had to snap a picture. With her perfect costume and amazing smile, I just had to send it in. Photo by Heather MacGregor

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7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
8:30 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Dyer Family
9:30 AM Rochester Historical Society - Historical Maps of Rochester
10:30 AM Sippican Historical Society - Percy Brown House
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
3:00 PM Sippican Choral Society
4:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band: Jazz Through the Decades
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
8:00 PM NolanFest 2025
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Friday July 11, 2025
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today
9:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global US
9:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
10:00 AM Southcoast Matters
11:30 AM Volunteering - My Brothers Keeper
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:30 PM The Collective Chat
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Tri-Town July 4th Events 2024
3:30 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
4:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Jonathan Henry
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Wampanoag Art for the Ages
6:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - From Submarine Vents to Life on Other Ocean Worlds!
7:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
8:30 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
9:00 PM A Conversation With…
9:30 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
10:00 PM For Your Health
10:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Saturday July 12, 2025
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:30 AM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
10:30 AM Volunteering - My Brothers Keeper
11:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie
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10:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
10:30 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday July 13, 2025
6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St Gabriel's Church
11:00 AM Volunteering - My Brothers Keeper
11:30 AM For your Health
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Shift
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM NolanFest 2025
7:00 PM Old Colony Graduation
10:00 PM Old Colony Senior Awards Night
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday July 14, 2025
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
10:30 AM A Conversation With…
11:00 AM Volunteering - Walts Mobile Closet
11:30 AM Pete on the Street
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM In the Toy Box
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters
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3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Shift
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Hurricane
6:00 PM Four Deep Sports
6:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
7:30 PM ORR Graduation
9:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Tuesday July 15, 2025
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health: Nicotine Pouches
8:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
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1:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
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3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus On Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
5:00 PM Four Deep Sports Talk
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Percy Brown House
8:00 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Wednesday July 16, 2025
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Cape Conversations
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
10:00 AM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
3:00 PM A Conversation With…
3:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
4:30 PM ORR Graduation
5:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
6:00 PM Building the Future
6:30 PM Pete on the Street
7:00 PM World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Sippican Historical Speaker Series - Notre Dame
8:30 PM Evening Conversation with Senator Mike Rodrigues
9:30 PM The Old Colony Band Concert
11:00 PM Sippican Spring Concert

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8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission
9:30 AM Marion Planning Board
10:30 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
11:30 AM Marion School Committee
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1:30 PM Marion Finance Committee
2:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
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4:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
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EDUCATION CHANNEL
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7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee
9:30 AM RMS 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony
10:30 AM Sippican 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony
11:30 AM Bulldog Sports
12:30 PM ORR Theater Class
2:00 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Fairhaven
3:00 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Bishop Stang
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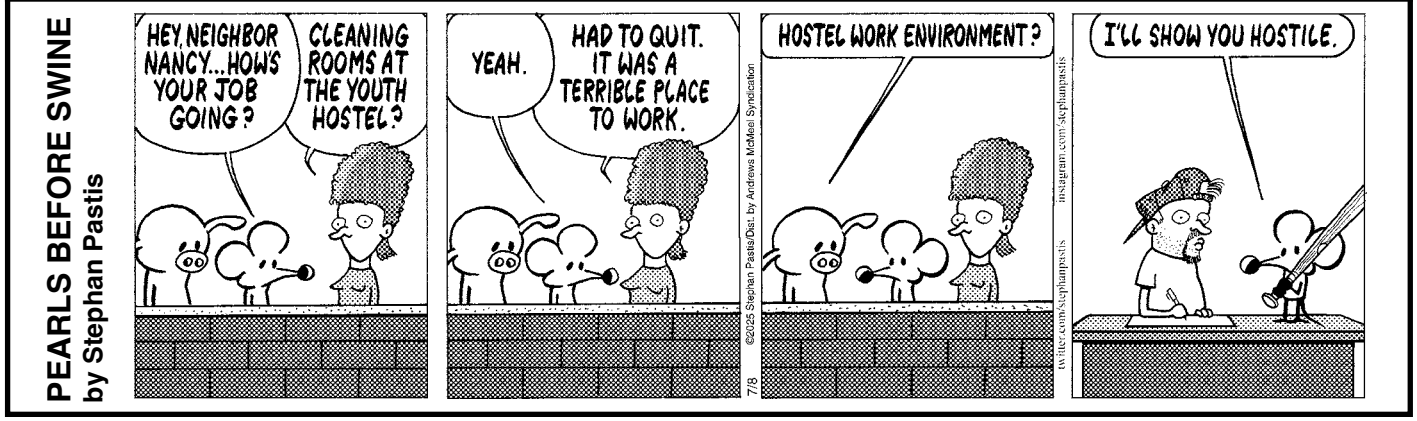

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Buzzards Bay Musicfest Swing Band

Since its inception in 2017, the Buzzards Bay Musicfest Swing Band has delighted audiences with jazz from different eras, genres, styles and origins. The commonality is the energetic and experienced approach of the instrumentalists as they interpret the truly American art form that is not only historically significant but deeply rooted in the souls of all who appreciate good music. From a veteran of the Tony Bennett Band to a Berklee College of Music Professor and from the former piano accompanist for Sheila Jordan to the former drummer of the Artie Shaw Band, these nine artists and improvisors exhibit the spirit of the constantly evolving jazz tradition. Please come to hear the band trace the history of jazz. It is not meant to be comprehensive or completely chronological but more of a sampling of the various styles, from the early 1900's through to the 21st century. The band will explore the different streams of jazz as they develop into divergent and independent streams. The music of composers Scott Joplin, W. C. Handy, Lil Harden, George Gershwin, Freddie Green, Fats Waller, Charlie Parker, Gerry Mulligan, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Wayne Shorter, Joe Henderson, Paul Desmond and Kenny Garrett will be presented on Friday, **July 11**, 7:30 pm, at the Fireman Performing Arts Center on the campus of Tabor Academy, 245 Front St., Marion. The best part - free admission. Please visit www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com for more detailed information.

Summer Members' Show Call for Entries

The Marion Art Center is issuing a call for entries for its Summer Members' Show, which runs from August 21 to September 19 at the MAC, located at 80 Pleasant St, Marion. The opening reception will be held on Thursday, **August 21** from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. This year, the MAC asks members to submit only one piece to allow enough room for all to participate without overcrowding (Our artist membership has grown but our building has not). Drop-off dates for the show are from Saturday, August 16 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and Tuesday, August 19 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

This year, in an exciting collaboration with the Sippican Lands Trust, the MAC encourages members to utilize the new "en plein air" benches now located at Osprey Marsh, Peirson Woods, and White Eagle for their entries for the Summer Members' show. Works created on SLT properties will be recognized as such in the members' show, with a special label to identify the location. Additionally, any artists (nonmembers invited) creating works as part of the SLT's Summer of Art event (sippicanlandstrust.org/events) are invited to exhibit their works during a pop-up event scheduled at the end of the MAC's Summer Members' show, Wednesday September 17 through Friday, September 19. The MAC will use floor and tabletop easels, and pedestals to display the additional SLT works for the final three days of the show. All pop-up entries must be delivered to the MAC on Tuesday, September 16 between 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, or by arrangement with a MAC staff member. Contact info@marionartcenter.org for more information.

The MAC offers Theater Program for Summer

The MAC is pleased to announce All Things Theater, a late summer theater program for ages 10-15. The camp is meant to show participants multiple facets of theater craft both on stage and behind the scenes. Activities may include acting, improvisation, costume creation, stage management, tech, and movement. Featuring working professionals from the area, the camp will operate for one week, Monday, **July 28** through Friday, **August 1** from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm each day. The MAC theater at 80 Pleasant St, Marion, MA will host the camp. The cost for a one-week session camp is $250 for MAC members and $290 for nonmembers. More information is available at marionartcenter.org/all-things-theater.

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Margaret Diane (Peggy) Montgomery passed away on June 26, 2025 at home in Tarrytown, New York at the age of 87.

Peggy spent her early childhood in Western Massachusetts and Vermont, after which she lived primarily in Mattapoisett and Fairhaven, MA. Valedictorian of the class of 1955 in Fairhaven, she went on to attend Bates College (BA), where she majored in English. She earned a Master of Arts in Teaching at the University of Wisconsin. She taught English in Bethel, CT from 1959 to 1961, then at John Jay High School in Cross River, NY from 1961 to 1991. She once stated, "I had the luxury of teaching to my interests: British and American literature, from Shakespeare to O'Neill and the Canterbury Tales, women writers, 20th Century novels, [and] creative writing." There are thousands of her former students who love language, literature, and learning today as a result of her incisive and subtly subversive lessons. A testament to this is the fact that she remained in regular contact with many of her students and participated in several ongoing John Jay alumni reading groups until shortly before her death. Peggy was a founding member of the John Jay High School Retired Teachers Association, which awards an annual scholarship for graduating high school seniors who plan to enter the teaching profession.

Peggy was a resident of Manhattan from 1961 to 2024, and in retirement, she expanded and deepened her ethic of service by volunteering in the city she loved. She shared her expertise at the New York Public Library Centers for Reading and Writing, the New York City Writing Project at Lehman College, and at Women in Need, where she conducted writing workshops for homeless single mothers. She also volunteered at the Caron Foundation, an addiction rehabilitation organization. She was founder and facilitator of the Manhattan chapter of OurPath.org.

Through the Unitarian Church of All Souls in New York, she served meals to the needy, worked on the Nuclear Disarmament Task Force, was a member of the Women's Alliance and the Circle of Elders, and served as Deacon of the church. She was a delegate to the Unitarian Universalist General Assembly for eight years. Perhaps the culmination of her UU service came when she served as president of the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office, which she described as some of the most rewarding work of her lifetime.

Peggy was predeceased by her parents, George E. Montgomery and Margaret S. Montgomery (née Fallon), both of Mattapoisett, MA.

She is survived by her sister, Linda J. Tunstall, and brother-in-law, Cuthbert Tunstall of Fairhaven, MA. A private family interment will follow in Mattapoisett, MA.

Memorial contributions may be made to:
1) The Unitarian Church of All Souls in New York https://onrealm.org/allsoulsnyc/-/form/give/now or 2) The Mattapoisett Free Public Library https://www.mattapoisettlibrary.org/Pages/Index/182750/donate-wishlist

These comments are thanks, in part, to Lois Chazen, who profiled Peggy for the All Souls Quarterly in Spring 2010.-- David Quinn, JJHS '71.

Linda Joy (Miller) Pierce, 71, formerly of Wareham, passed away on June 30, 2025, at Bourne Manor Extended Care Facility, Bourne. She was the daughter of the late Donald and Gretel M. (Swanberg) Miller.

She was born in Brockton and lived in Wareham and Mashpee for many years. She graduated from Wareham High School.

Linda worked as a bookkeeper for Franconia Hurley Fuel Company in Wareham for several years before retiring.

Survivors include her son, Bradford E. Pierce and his wife, Heather of Rochester; a sister, Shelley Miller-Inglis of Mashpee; 4 grandchildren, Abbigail Dupont, Amelia Pierce, Alexander Pierce, and Amy Pierce all of Rochester. She was the sister of the late Donna Craven.

Services are being held privately. Arrangements are by Chapman Funerals & Cremations – Wareham, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham.

Suzanne McCarter Tifft, known to family and friends as Sue or "Nanny," died peacefully at home in Marion, Massachusetts, on June 24, 2025, surrounded by her loving sons and daughter-in-law. She was 93.

Born in New York City on January 18, 1932, Sue was the daughter of Thomas Nesbitt McCarter Jr. and Suzanne Pierson McCarter. She spent her early years between New York City, Moorestown, New Jersey, and Marion, Massachusetts. She graduated from Miss Porter's School in Connecticut in 1950 and started her first job "behind the scenes" at Steuben Glass on Fifth Avenue, which her father arranged so she could work discreetly-an arrangement she accepted with her trademark good humor and - a defining characteristic - a gentle defiance of social expectations.

She married Henry Neville Tifft Jr. in 1954 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in New York City. Together they raised two sons, William and Philip, first in New York and later in New Canaan, Connecticut, before dividing their time between Marion and Vero Beach.

Sue had a deep love of travel that led her to a career as a travel agent, both professionally and later as an informal guide and advisor for friends. She was fiercely independent, endlessly curious, and famously hard to keep up with when exploring new places.

Family and friends remember Sue for her over-

Mattapoisett Womans Club's Taste Of The Town

On Tuesday, **July 15** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club's will host its annual Taste of the Town event under the Lions Club's Big White Tent in Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park. Come, join the crowd that's enjoying the delicious creations of local restaurants, roaming the quaint village area, and discovering the historic wharves that are part of the Park.

This rain-or-shine event features Mattapoisett's finest dining locations offering their delectable signature dishes; included are such delights as their shrimp, sliders, Cajun mac & cheese, pizza, crab Rangoon, chicken fingers, strawberry salad, chicken carbonara, kale soup + mini lobster roll/mini coleslaw and more. Seltzer Drinks added to drink selections. Come early for the best selection; before 6:45 pm is optimal. Credit, debit, and PayPal accepted.

The crowd-pleasing Showstoppers will provide entertainment throughout the evening, so bring your blankets, beach towels, and lawn chairs to enjoy a great selection of songs. Come sit down with us, relax, see old friends, make new ones, and enjoy a beautiful evening.

Avoid parking problems and hop the free shuttle bus service that will be running from 4:30 pm to 7:00 p.m. between the parking lots at St. Anthony's Church and the Mattapoisett Town Beach to/from Shipyard Park.

All proceeds from the Taste of the Town benefit the Mattapoisett Woman's Club's Scholarship Fund, public programs, and community outreach. For questions or membership in the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, go to www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org/info.

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Friends of the Mattapoisett Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library invite book lovers of all ages to their upcoming Harbor Days Book Sale on Friday, **July 18** and Saturday **July 19**, from

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whelming energy, sense of fun, and deep love of people from all walks of life. She made friends everywhere she went-from country clubs to bars-and relished meeting people of every background. She was never happier than when talking with strangers at a restaurant bar, comparing travel stories, debating art or politics, and learning about others. Her favorite phrase, "That's different," was always offered as a compliment, reflecting her delight in the new and unusual.

She was devoted to keeping life interesting for those around her, organizing parties, stuffing piñatas with unexpected surprises, encouraging her grandchildren to gently bend the rules, often sending them out with the proviso "Don't do anything I would do,", and insisting that her family learn to sail, play tennis and cards, garden, dance, and appreciate theater-regardless of their natural talent.

Sue was predeceased by her husband Henry in 2006 and her brothers Thomas and John McCarter. She is survived by her sons William (Ellen Bruzelius) and Philip Tifft; her grandchildren Axel (Debra Kao) and Anna (Kyle Wulff); and her great grandchildren Aurora, Ajax and Ellen; and many friends whose lives were brightened by her warmth, humor, and adventurous spirit.

A memorial service will be held at Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion at 4pm on August 1, 2025, followed by a celebration of life at the family home.

Sue's family asks that those wishing to honor her memory do so by making someone feel welcome, finding the joy in something "different," or planning a new adventure of their own. Donations to the Buzzards Bay Coalition honoring her deep love of Marion and the Bay are also encouraged.

Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

TriTown Happenings

The Marion Natural History Museum's community group explored some of our top tier predators of the insect world last week. Francois and Damselflies in addition to their remarkably diverse and beautiful colors, have existed here on earth for an estimated 250 million years! We saw Blue Darters and several species of Damselflies as well. Thank you to Blake for sharing his expertise with us! Check out our upcoming programs at our website: www.marionmuseum.org. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

Fireworks and flag over Brandt Beach. Photo by Lori Prespolis

Marion's annual Independence Day Parade was held on July 4. Roads were packed with spectators celebrating the nation's 249th birthday. Photos by Mick Colageo

Dan Cuddihy spotted this stoat (American Ermine) on the rocks at the bridge on Angelica Ave on July 5th at about 5:00 pm. It popped up, looked at him, popped down, then up, then down, and finally it took a chance and ran across the rocks to another hiding spot.

Doug DeSimone caught this shot of an osprey just after catching evening dinner taken on Ocean View Avenue in Mattapoisett.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

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10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Library Community Room at 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. This event is a great opportunity to find gently used books at affordable prices while supporting the library's valuable programs and activities.

In preparation for the sale, the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will also be accepting book donations on Monday, July 14 through Thursday, July 17, from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Community members are encouraged to donate gently used books to help make the event a success.

In addition, a "Pop-Up" Jewelry Sale will be held on Friday, July 18 and Saturday July 19, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Jewelry donations can be dropped off at any time at the Front Desk.

All proceeds from the sale directly benefit the library, funding programs, events, and resources that enrich the Mattapoisett community.

"There's nothing better than discovering your next great beach read while supporting a great cause," said Frances-Feliz Kearns, Secretary of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library. "We hope to see neighbors and visitors alike browsing our tables and enjoying all the library has to offer."

For more information, please contact the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library at friendsofmattapoisettlibrary@gmail.com.

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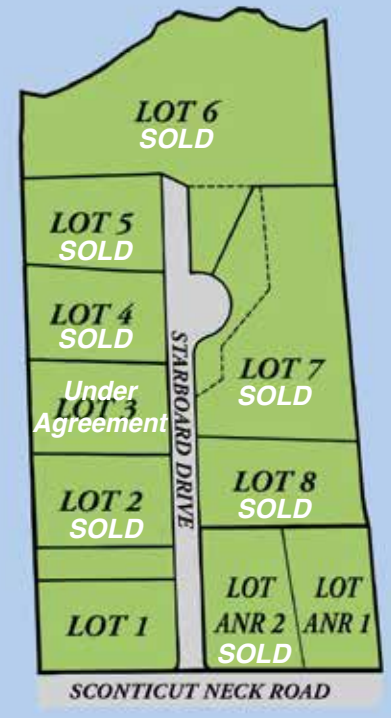

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Movie Review

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***Smile* (1975). Starring Annette O'Toole and Bruce Dern. Directed by Michael Ritchie. Running time: 117 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. Available on home physical and streaming media.**

Michael Ritchie's *Smile*, which turned 50 on July 9, is a gentle, low-simmering satire of that most American of absurdities, the beauty pageant. It was released a month or so after Robert Altman's *Nashville*, and the films share some virtues: the overheard dialogue, the revealing banalities, the sly, soft pokes at homegrown pomp. *Smile* isn't as populous or as richly ad-libbed, but it has a similar dismayed affection for the hollow people caught in a communal delusion. It also has it all over 1999's thematically similar but mean-spirited *Drop Dead Gorgeous*.

The setting is Santa Rosa, California, home of the Young American Miss pageant. Eager girls come from all around the state, displaying more verve than talent. The coordinator (Barbara Feldon), a former Young American Miss herself, herds the girls into groups; a has-been choreographer (Michael Kidd) tries half-heartedly to drill some decent dance form into them. Most of the adult professionals pitching in for the ceremony are stymied by the hapless girls — during a rehearsal, we hear a member of the orchestra snark "I went to Juilliard for *this*?" "We *all* went to Juilliard," someone responds.

Smile really finds its groove outside the pageant rituals. Bruce Dern, in a real change-of-pace role at the time, is great as a suave RV dealer who'll be one of the judges. His best buddy (Nicholas Pryor in a desperately funny completely non-comic performance — which makes more sense once you've seen it) is a swiftly unraveling drunk, miserably married to (and ignored by) the pageant coordinator. There's a shot of Pryor staring forlornly into a freezer filled with TV dinners; women's lib hasn't fully infiltrated this small town, and it hasn't occurred to this "neglected" husband that maybe he should learn to cook for himself. At the same time, we can imagine that he was once dazzled by his beauty-pageant-winning wife, before he got to know the demands of the life she chose. Ritchie and screenwriter Jerry Belson sympathize with him without quite endorsing his madness. That goes for everyone else in the film.

Dern's son is caught with a Polaroid camera outside the girls' dressing room. The kid is sent to a shrink, but there's no follow-up; we deduce that the shrink probably figures it's normal behavior for a horny teenager and lets him slide. Besides, the kid is no more abnormal than all the adults rigging this blowsy, glittery, expensive tribute to teenage girls' bodies. The girls are clumsy, physically hopeless outside of their specific "talent" sets (one girl packs a suitcase as her "talent"; another, a Mexican-American, stages an obnoxious ode to both cultures). How, exactly, are the girls being judged? By how well they can fake devotion to small-town ideals, I guess. Talent, even looks, seem to have little to do with it. Everyone in the film talks about "inner beauty." Nobody seems to agree on what that is.

An oddity of *Smile* is that we follow a few of the girls — chiefly Robin (Joan Prather) and Doria (Annette O'Toole) — yet the movie isn't structured for suspense; the big awards go to girls we've hardly met. The breakout star here should've been Annette O'Toole, that beautifully alive actress who deserved a far better career. If *Smile* had been a bigger hit, O'Toole might've had a fairer shot. Yet the biggest star to emerge from the film wasn't O'Toole or Joan Prather, but Melanie Griffith, who's hardly in it. A good deal of *Smile* isn't laugh-out-loud funny. "It sneaks up on you," says Nicholas Pryor about alcoholism. So does the movie, which plays funnier in toto and in retrospect. It's a group portrait of a specific time and place, and, like *Nashville*, it absolutely could only have been financed in the mid-'70s.

Mattapoisett Museum

The Mattapoisett Museum at 5 Church Street is open for the 2025 summer season. Please drop by on Friday and Saturday afternoons from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. You can also visit by appointment (contact info@mattapoisettmuseum.org) from now to September 27.

Currently on display is "Wanderer100: The Legacy and Afterlife of Mattapoisett's Last Whaler" - an exploration of the last century that has seen the Wanderer grow from a shipwreck to an unofficial town mascot for Mattapoisett. Also on display is a new mini-exhibit display, "This Just In: Recent Acquisitions of the Mattapoisett Museum," featuring a selection of artifacts and documents donated over the last year or two that have not yet been shared with the public. Among the artifacts are local property deeds, letters postmarked in Mattapoisett, Troop 53 memorabilia, a 19th century oil painting portrait, and much more.

Later in the summer, the Museum will proudly unveil a new, permanent exhibit about the Wampanoag, who inhabited Mattapoisett for thousands of years before the arrival of Europeans. Consultant Linda Coombs is the primary curator and writer of this new exhibit. She is an author of books illustrating Native American culture from a Native American perspective, and a historian from the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah). This exhibit is expected to open in mid-July. Details will be forthcoming.

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights June 29 – July 5

- Mill St – MV stop/citation
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Joanne Dr – Animal control
- Front St – MV collision
- Wianno Rd – Health/welfare
- River Rd – Parking enforcement
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Bay Rd - Fraud
- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Stoney Run Ln – General service
- Allen St – Road hazard
- School St – General service
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Gifford's Corner Rd – Disturbance
- Mill St - Arrest
- Rogers Dr – EMS/medical
- Mattapoisett Rd – Structure fire
- Wianno Rd – EMS/medical
- Briggs Ln – General 0ffense
- Main St – MV collision
- Cross Neck Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – MV collision
- Front St - Disturbance
- Oakdale Ave – Noise complaint
- Delano Rd – Noise complaint
- Marion Rd – MV collision
- Oakdale Ave – Officer wanted

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights June 29 – July 5

- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Assist citizen
- Railroad Av – Parking violation
- Marion Rd – Medical alarm
- Church St – MV violations
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Marina Rd - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd- Assist citizen
- County Rd – MV crash
- Bay Club Dr – MV crash
- Wildwood Ter – Medical assist
- Barstow St – 911 call
- Water St – Suspicious persons
- Freeman St – General service
- Shore Dr – 911 call
- County Rd – Protective custody
- Gosnold St – Animal control
- Cannon St – Medical assist
- Water St – General service
- North St - Complaint
- Long Plain Rd - Disturbance
- Water St – Parking complaint
- Long Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Cove St – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Stolen property
- North S – General service
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted

ROCHESTER

Log highlights June 29 – July 5

- Stevens Rd – Animal control
- Neck Rd – Suspicious activity
- Rounseville Rd – Animal control
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- Clapp Rd – MV collision
- Hartley Rd – Medical alarm
- Stuart Rd – Traffic complaint
- Pierce St – Suspicious activity
- Pine St - Disturbance
- Sparrow Ln – Animal control
- Mendell Rd – Well-being check
- Forbes Rd – Well-being check
- Neck Rd – Follow up/arrest
- Perrys Ln - Disturbance
- Vaughn Hill Rd – MV collision
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- Gerrish Rd – 911 call
- Akley Rd – Inside investigation
- Snipituit Rd – 911 call
- North Ave – Well-being check
- Snipatuit Rd – Lost animal
- Mendell Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Rd – Structure fire
- Walnut Plain Rd – Noise complaint
- Forbes Rd – Suspicious activity
- Randall Rd - Medical
- Ryder Rd – MV collision
- Walnut Plain Rd – Noise complaint
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious activity

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Super Crossword

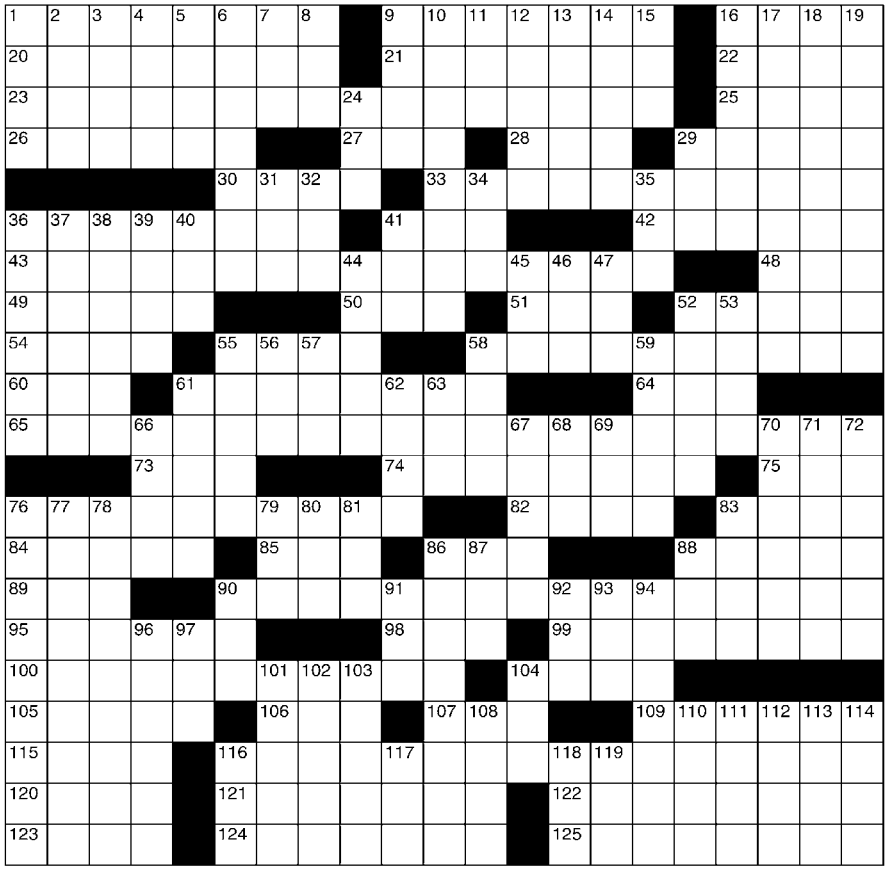
NEW ORDER OF BIRDS

ACROSS

1 They're filled at filling stations
9 Causes of some winter roof leaks
16 Two or three
20 Its capital is Springfield
21 Good time to shop and save
22 1977 hit for Electric Light Orchestra
23 Bird hanging around power-generating structures?
25 Bottom-of-the-barrel bit
26 "Grace and Frankie" co-star Lily
27 Me, in Marne
28 Take a chair
29 Spike for a rock climber
30 Icky food
33 Bird with a pronounced lower back?
36 Elite police unit
41 35mm camera type
42 Holy Week follower
43 Bird with an affliction?
48 Lead-in to lateral
49 It flows through Köln
50 Rocker Ocasek
51 "Ammonium" has three
52 Single's first half
54 Response to "You weren't!"
55 Jazz great Fitzgerald
58 Give a bird a monetary reward?
60 "God Love Us" rapper
61 Pecans and cashews
64 Eggs
65 Slow-moving reptile with a bird on its back?
73 Aussie critter
74 Outer surface
75 911 VIP
76 Waterway full of birds?
82 Billfold bills
83 Employee welfare agcy.
84 Daisy type
85 Daisy of "Li'l Abner"
86 Pull along
88 Old paper sections
89 Bub
90 Share employment hours with a bird?
95 Actress Clarke or Fox
98 Boating blade
99 "Are we out of danger?"
100 Bird starring in "The Birds"?
104 Wise — owl
105 Novelist Loos
106 Two times LI
107 Neighbor of Okla.
109 "You did not just say that!"
115 Will of "The Waltons"
116 Jacket with bird hues?
120 Coastal eagle
121 100% correct
122 Overpraises
123 Old booming jets, in brief
124 Catholic prayer books
125 Pre-release software trial

DOWN

1 Central idea
2 Certain sax
3 Skinny
4 Cash drawer
5 Opposer
6 One who's hardly saintly
7 Tool set, e.g.
8 Guyana-to-Bolivia dir.
9 "Money — object"
10 Escalade carmaker
11 Wood for dartboards
12 Certain belief in God
13 Impromptu
14 Country south of Sicily
15 — admin
16 Extra installations
17 Courage in adversity
18 Big surprise
19 Like the operas "Parsifal" and "Lohengrin"
24 Wee devil
29 Free TV ad
31 Thai tongue
32 Texter's "Yowza!"
34 Website ID
35 Family mem.
36 Run very fast
37 Guitarist's pedal effect
38 Resting
39 That's partner
40 Boatload
41 — -fi movie
44 Tabriz native
45 Stephen of "Utopia"
46 Actress Irving
47 Suffix with cartoon
52 Break off
53 — -Tass
55 Slip-up
56 Allow to
57 Zodiac feline
58 H.S. junior's hurdle
59 Hostess snack cakes
61 — degree or another
62 Consumer
63 Neighbor of Okla.
66 Helen of —
67 Abbr. on a food carton
68 "Dr." of rap
69 It's in bronze
70 Greek goddess of the hearth
71 Doug who is married to Kamala Harris
72 Just one bite
76 Websites' "front covers"
77 Ones taking a close look
78 Awardee, say
79 Texter's "I think ..."
80 Alternate wd. spelling
81 "A mouse!"
83 Circus cries
86 Feeling gratitude
87 Not 'neath
88 Post-Q string
90 Baby's cry
91 "Little piggy"
92 "— for Evidence" (Sue Grafton novel)
93 "Hugo" star Butterfield
94 Relative of a wood engraving
96 Petrol units
97 "Give — rest"
101 Gut bacterium
102 Radio knobs
103 Celebrity photographer Herb
104 Even a hint of
108 Spy Aldrich
110 Spanish greeting
111 Shutter piece
112 Short letter
113 God of war
114 "You ... over there ..."
116 Engine wheel
117 Singer Rita
118 Slap cuffs on
119 Fruity quaff



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your persistence pays off as the information you demanded starts to come through. The pace is slow at first, but it begins to speed up as the week draws to a close.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unwelcome bit of news jolts the Bovine who would prefer that things proceed smoothly. But at its most, it is a momentary setback. Meanwhile, a LEO brings more welcome tidings.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You need to pay close attention to details before making a commitment. Don't accept anything that seems questionable unless you get an answer that can be backed up.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations on getting a project up and running! But as exciting as it is, don't let it carry you away. Make sure you set aside time to spend with family and friends.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be sure you're part of a discussion involving your suggestions. Your presence ensures that you can defend your work, if necessary. It also helps you gain your colleagues' support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding needs to be dealt with, or it can grow and cause more problems later. Be the bigger person and take the first step to clear the air.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Set some strict guidelines for yourself so that your heavier-than-usual work schedule doesn't overwhelm the time you need to spend relaxing with loved ones.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel a little uncomfortable being among people you hardly know. But remember that today's strangers can become tomorrow's valuable contacts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Reward yourself for all that you've accomplished despite some annoying situations that got in your way. Enjoy a well-earned getaway with someone special!

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Realizing that someone else is taking credit for what you did is bound to get anyone's goat, but especially yours. Be patient. The truth soon comes out.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Forget about opposites attracting. What you need is to find someone who thinks like you and will support your ideas, even if others say they're too radical.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Workplace problems can affect your financial plans. Be prudent and avoid running up bills or making commitments until things begin to ease up in mid-July.

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Ticket sales begin on July 1st. The show will be held in the Congregational Community Center in the village at 144 Front Street, Marion. Handicap accessible. Tickets are $35.00. Available at Marion General Store, Church office, Penny Pinchers, office@marionfirstchurch.

Donation Days

The Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library will be hosting "Donation Days" at the library at 8 Spring Street in Marion on Saturday, **July 12**, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm; Wednesday, **July 16**, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm; Saturday, **July 19**, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm; and Saturday, **July 26**, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The "Donation Days" are in anticipation of the annual Summer Book Sale on Friday and Saturday, August 8 & 9, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Music Hall

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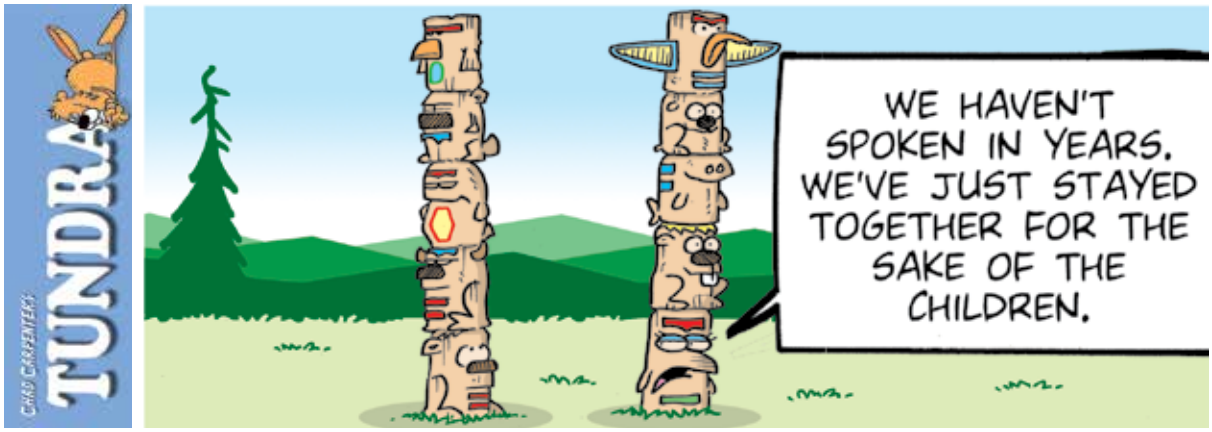

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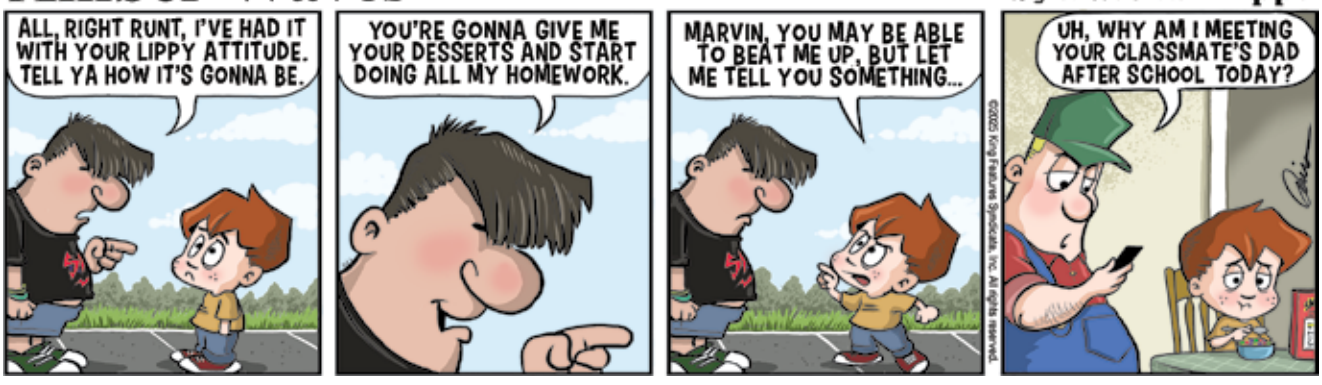
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YOU'RE GONNA GIVE ME YOUR DESSERTS AND START DOING ALL MY HOMEWORK.
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In addition to the July "Donation Days," the Friends will accept donations on Thursday, August 7 and Friday, August 8 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Music Hall.

Please do not bring donations to the Elizabeth Taber Library outside of the Friends' hosted "Donation Days" as volunteers will not be available to accept and sort items.

For the event, books in good condition (no textbooks) are requested, as well as items like DVDs, puzzles, games, and Legos. If you wouldn't give it to a

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****
Property Location: 0 COUNTY ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: ADGA REALTY LOAN MANAGEMENT V, LLC
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 1 Map/Parcel ID: 19 31
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 357192 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 56671 Page 199
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 24.12
INTEREST: 2.33
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $53.45
****
Property Location: 0 CRANBERRY HIGHWAY
Assessed Owner 1: ADGA REALTY LOAN MANAGEMENT V, LLC
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 2 Map/Parcel ID: 18 2
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 2160576 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 56671 Page 199
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 99.65
INTEREST: 9.63
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $136.28
****
Property Location: 0 HIGH STREET
Assessed Owner 1: ADGA REALTY LOAN MANAGEMENT V, LLC
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 3 Map/Parcel ID: 19 5 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 537095 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 56671 Page 199
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 36.25
INTEREST: 3.50
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $66.75
****
Property Location: 0 COUNTY ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: ADGA REALTY LOAN MANAGEMENT V, LLC
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 4 Map/Parcel ID: 17 14
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 91040 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 56671 Page 199
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 24.89
INTEREST: 2.41
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $54.30
****
Property Location: 0 COUNTY ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: ADGA REALTY LOAN MANAGEMENT V, LLC
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 5 Map/Parcel ID: 17 9
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 1457082 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 56671 Page 199
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 308.05
INTEREST: 20.09
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $355.14
****
Property Location: 511 HIGH STREET
Assessed Owner 1: ADGA REALTY LOAN MANAGEMENT V, LLC
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 6 Map/Parcel ID: 19 5
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 5014628 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 56671 Page 199
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 1571.56
INTEREST: 53.05
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $1,661.61
****
Property Location: 457 COUNTY ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: ADGA REALTY LOAN MANAGEMENT V, LLC
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 7 Map/Parcel ID: 17 13
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 4434408 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 56671 Page 199
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2734.32
INTEREST: 178.30
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,949.62
****
Property Location: 0 COUNTY ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: ADGA REALTY LOAN MANAGEMENT V, LLC
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 8 Map/Parcel ID: 17 12 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 148104 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 56671 Page 199
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 9.96
INTEREST: 0.96
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $37.92
****
Property Location: 0 HIGH STREET
Assessed Owner 1: ADGA REALTY LOAN MANAGEMENT V, LLC
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 9 Map/Parcel ID: 16 13
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 10750609 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 56671 Page 199
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 954.81
INTEREST: 32.23
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $1024.04
****
Property Location: 999 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: BOLDUC, BRENNAN S. & NICOLE
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 259 Map/Parcel ID: 24 14 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 91912 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 49758 Page 0038
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 3493.23
INTEREST: 117.91
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $3,648.14
****
Property Location: 515 ROUNSEVILLE ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: BUTTS, HELEN A.
Subsequent Owner: S/O SERETARY OF HOUSING & URBAN DEV.
Tax Bill#: 376 Map/Parcel ID: 30 23
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 186437 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 35546 Page 0255
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2536.20
INTEREST: 85.61
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,658.81
****
Property Location: 0 NECK ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: FRUIT D'OR REAL ESTATE USA CORP.
Subsequent Owner: S/O ADGA REALTY, LLC
Tax Bill#: 627 Map/Parcel ID: 40 2 B
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 98446 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 54709 Page 0328
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 133.08
INTEREST: 4.49
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $164.57
****
Property Location: 475 MARYS POND ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: FRUIT D'OR REAL ESTATE USA CORP.
Subsequent Owner: S/O ADGA REALTY, LLC
Tax Bill#: 631 Map/Parcel ID: 12 4
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 644688 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 54710 Page 0021
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 8700.36
INTEREST: 293.67
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $9,031.03
****
Property Location: 0 MARYS POND ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: FRUIT D'OR REAL ESTATE USA CORP.
Subsequent Owner: S/O ADGA REALTY, LLC
Tax Bill#: 632 Map/Parcel ID: 10 2
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 2892384 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 54709 Page 0328
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 456.82
INTEREST: 15.42
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $499.24
****
Property Location: 0 MARYS POND ROAD

Assessed Owner 1: FRUIT D'OR REAL ESTATE USA CORP.
Subsequent Owner: S/O ADGA REALTY, LLC
Tax Bill#: 633 Map/Parcel ID: 10 1
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 268766 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 54709 Page 0328
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 51.39
INTEREST: 1.73
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $80.12
****

Property Location: 0 CLAPP ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: FRUIT D'OR REAL ESTATE USA CORP.
Subsequent Owner: S/O ADGA REALTY, LLC
Tax Bill#: 640 Map/Parcel ID: 29 9
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 4852584 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 54709 Page 0328
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 3092.90
INTEREST: 104.40
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $3,224.30
****

Property Location: 109 NECK ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: FRUIT D'OR REAL ESTATE USA CORP.
Subsequent Owner: ADGA REALTY, LLC
Tax Bill#: 643 Map/Parcel ID: 40 3
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 10101129 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 54709 Page 0328
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 9514.78
INTEREST: 321.16
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $9,872.94
****

Property Location: 0 MARYS POND ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: FRUIT D'OR REAL ESTATE USA CORP.
Subsequent Owner: S/O ADGA REALTY, LLC
Tax Bill#: 656 Map/Parcel ID: 12 7 C
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 435601 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 54709 Page 0328
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 66.43
INTEREST: 2.24
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $95.67
****

Property Location: 562 NORTH AVENUE
Assessed Owner 1: DRAKE-RICHARDS, CYNTHIA S.
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 729 Map/Parcel ID: 42 4
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 33106 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 09434 Page 0324
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2693.64
INTEREST: 90.92
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,821.56
****

Property Location: 18 BOXBERRY LANE
Assessed Owner 1: HEATHER M PERRY
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 949 Map/Parcel ID: 21A 20
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 67082 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 50859 Page 0106
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 802.01
INTEREST: 17.23
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $856.24
****

Property Location: 40 OLD SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: LAWRENCE, GARY M. & BARNEY, SAMANTHA M.
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 962 Map/Parcel ID: 21 6 M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 77101 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 54790 Page 0150
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 30.95
INTEREST: 0.71
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $68.66
****

Property Location: 0 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: MWH, LLC
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 1122 Map/Parcel ID: 27 9
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 217800 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 38075 Page 0271
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 59.51
INTEREST: 5.75
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $92.26
****

Property Location: 118 VAUGHAN HILL ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: MELLO, NANCY C
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 1580 Map/Parcel ID: 31 8 B
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 84942 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 05663 Page 0190
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 1417.59
INTEREST: 47.85
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $1,502.44
****

Property Location: 87 QUAKER LANE
Assessed Owner 1: MENDELL, NATANIEL M. TRUSTEE
Assessed Owner 2: COSTELLO, WILLIAM J.
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 1592 Map/Parcel ID: 38 18 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 246550 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 34200 Page 0128
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 1052.43
INTEREST: 14.13
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $1,103.56
****

Property Location: 0 HIGH STREET
Assessed Owner 1: ADGA REALTY LOAN MANAGEMENT V, LLC
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 1667 Map/Parcel ID: 19 42 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 23087 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 56671 Page 199
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 1.52
INTEREST: 0.15
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $28.67
****

Property Location: 35 COUNTY ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: S/O MURPHY, MICHAEL C.
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 1694 Map/Parcel ID: 10 3 G
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 308728 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 56849 Page 259
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 4723.19
INTEREST: 162.29
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $4,922.48
****

Property Location: 347 MENDELL ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: RAMSHEAD, LAURA A , LIFE ESTATE
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 1936 Map/Parcel ID: 34 16 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 48787 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 36252 Page 0136
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2532.96
INTEREST: 85.50
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,655.46
****

Property Location: 0 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: TAVARES, ANNIE H. EST OF C/O JEAN ROSE
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 2326 Map/Parcel ID: 15 8
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 36590 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 01820 Page 0273
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 9.74
INTEREST: 0.94
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $37.68
****

Property Location: 0 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: TAVARES, ANNIE H. EST OF C/O JEAN ROSE
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 2328 Map/Parcel ID: 15 7
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 324522 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 01883 Page 0235
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 83.31
INTEREST: 8.05
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 27.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $118.36
****

Property Location: 376 MENDELL ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: TAYLOR, BRUCE H
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 2334 Map/Parcel ID: 28 20
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 43560 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 04274 Page 0578
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2153.58
INTEREST: 72.69
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,263.27

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Property Location: 314 NORTH AVENUE
Assessed Owner 1: TRIPP, JOSEPH
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 2392 Map/Parcel ID: 43 1 B
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 63598 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 28312 Page 0088
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 5274.08
INTEREST: 343.20
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $5,654.28
****
Property Location: 135 PINE STREET
Assessed Owner 1: VICTORINO, ARTHUR M., TRUSTEE
ARTHUR VICTORINO NOMINEE TRUST
Subsequent Owner:
Tax Bill#: 2430 Map/Parcel ID: 38 13 B
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 145926 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 48918 Page 0264
2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 5930.44
INTEREST: 386.70
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 37.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $6,354.14

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, regarding an Application For Approval Of A Definitive Subdivision Plan filed by Robert M. and Christine R. Murphy for property located at 19 County Road, West Wareham, MA 02576 designated as Lot 3 and 3A on Assessor's Map 10.

The applicant is proposing 3 lots to be divided from an 8.67-acre tract of land.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during normal business hours.
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83222908050
Meeting ID: 832 2290 8050
Or Call: 1 646 876 9923
Arnold Johnson, Chairman. 7/3, 7/10

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #831

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, July 24, 2025 in the conference room of the Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street, on the application of David A. Pina, for a Variance from sections 230-5.1 and 230-8.4.C of the zoning by-law to allow the construction of a single family dwelling on a rear lot with 30.14 feet of frontage on Point Road.

The property is a vacant lot located on Point Road and is further identified on Assessors' Plan 11 as Lot 10.
Cynthia Callow, Chairperson. 7/3, 7/10

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room
550 Mill Street
Also Available via Teams (Remote Participation Option)

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on July 21, 2025, at 7:05 pm to consider the request of Toll Brothers for an Amendment to Major Site Plan and Special Permit Decision approved on February 3, 2025, for a 48-unit residential development.

The property is located at 78 Wareham Road, Marion, MA and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 7 Lots 24, 25, 27, 28C and 29, zoned Residence E.

The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town House, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, or Town Clerk during normal business hours. Please email Olivia Prior for the remote participation information: oprior@marionma.gov
Andrew Daniel, Chair
Alanna Nelson, Vice Chair. 7/3, 7/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings are held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference Room, 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted). The start time is 6 pm.
The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 17, 2025.

CASE #1569: Petition of: Kathy Myatt, 7 Spruce Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: The applicant is requesting a Special Permit as provided by Sections 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law and as provided by Section 7.2.2 to remove the existing deck and replace it with an enclosed 3-season room using the same footprint. The property is further described as Plot 4.0, Lot 135.0 on the Assessor's Map. Zoning District W30. Recorded in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds Book 618, Page 94. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 6 pm.

CASE #1570: Petition of: Joan Louden- Black, 9 Oakland Terrace, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: The applicant is requesting a Special Permit as provided by Sections 3.1 to 3.1.6 of the Zoning By-Law and as provided by Section 7.2.2. The applicant proposes to construct a 16 X 28 addition to the existing single-family dwelling on a pre-existing non-conforming lot. The applicant is seeking relief from the side yard setback requirement from 20' to 18.2'. The property is further described as Plot 8, Lot 50 on the Assessor's Map. Zoning District R30 (R20-Pre 1973). Recorded with the Plymouth Registry of Deeds Book 56401, Page 208. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 6 pm.

CASE #1571 Petition of: Attorney Christopher Markley, 555 Pleasant Street, 5A New Bedford, MA 02740 RE: The applicant is requesting a Special Permit as provided by Sections 3.1.2.2 of By-Law and as provided by Sec. 7.2.2. Location of premises: 4 Beach Road, Property Owner David and Carol Ryan. The applicant requests permission to demolish the existing garage and build a new garage with a finished space above. The footprint is slightly larger on the interior portions of the property. There is no change in the setbacks to the west and south. The property is further described as Plot 2.A Lot 60.0 on the Assessor's Map. Zoning District W30. Recorded with the Plymouth Registry of Deeds Book 17791, Page 0313. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 6 pm. 7/10, 7/17

PUBLIC NOTICE
CREEK ROAD WATER MAIN PROJECT
MARION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Marion Department of Public Works, through the Contractor Primetime Development, Inc., will begin construction of the Creek Road Water Main project on Wednesday, July 9th, 2025. The duration of construction (including installation of temporary pavement) is approximately four weeks. Installation of permanent pavement will occur in the fall of 2025.

The extent of the project spans the length of Creek Road. Although limited public access to the roadway will be maintained, motorists can expect delays while traveling through the construction area and should seek alternate routes. Every effort will be made to minimize inconvenience to motorists.

Please note that in addition to limited access to Creek Road, the Creek Road bike path will be closed to the public starting Wednesday, July 9th, 2025, and will reopen at the completion of construction. Please be advised that public access to the construction area, materials, and equipment is prohibited.

Advanced notice of planned water main / water service shutdowns will be provided to residents/businesses in the area. However, unannounced disruptions in water service due to the construction activities may occur. Therefore, it is not uncommon to experience low water pressure or discolored water during construction. If you experience discolored water, please run the cold water tap until it clears. The Water Department will make a best effort to restore water service as soon as possible.

Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated. Please contact the Department of Public Works should you have any questions: (508) 748-3540. Thank you.

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Join Us The Great Community Picnic

Begin with a summer sunset by the harbor, friends and neighbors, and your own delicious picnic fare. Add great live music by Gary Brown & Bill Santos. Throw in fresh local oysters. Result? The Great Community Picnic is on Thursday evening, **August 7**, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Munro Preserve adjacent to the town wharf.

Mattapoisett Land Trust and Mattapoisett Museum, the event hosts, will provide tables, chairs, and tablecloths. Bring your own food, utensils & plates. Creatively transform your table with flowers, napkins, etc.

Tables are available for 4 ($160), 6 ($240), 8 ($320) or 10 ($400) dinners. A place at the community table costs $40. Buy a ticket for the community table or buy a table. Space is limited – buy a table while they last.

This year's picnic is sponsored by Eastern Bank. Tickets are available online: www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/event-info/the-2025-great-community-picnic-1. Ticket sales will end on Monday, July 28 or when we sell out, whichever comes first. Make plans now to join us for this festive memorable evening.

Marion Art Center

Artists Lisa Goren and Heather Stivison are featured in a new exhibition opening on **July 11** with a reception from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The artists, who are long-time friends, bring to life an appreciation of the natural world, and the need to protect our fragile home. The luminous quality of the work reflects a fascination with water, with ice, and with observed patterns on earth. The MAC will be hosting a gallery talk on Saturday, August 2 at 11:00 am with both artists.

Heather Stivison is a visual artist whose work has been exhibited in museums, universities, and galleries across the United States and in juried shows in Europe and Asia. Influenced by her mother, who was an art teacher, and her father, who was a research scientist, much of Stivison's work stands at the intersection of the two fields of art and science. She frequently translates philosophical or scientific concepts into color, line, and form.

Lisa Goren was born in California and raised in NYC. And yet she has dreamed of Polar landscapes since she was in her teens. Her first trip to Antarctica inspired her to capture this world. Travels to Iceland and Alaska followed. Her watercolors examine this unfamiliar landscape and create questions about the nature of abstraction and our planet with her representations of unfamiliar, threatened terrains.

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MYC Invitation to Ensign Owners

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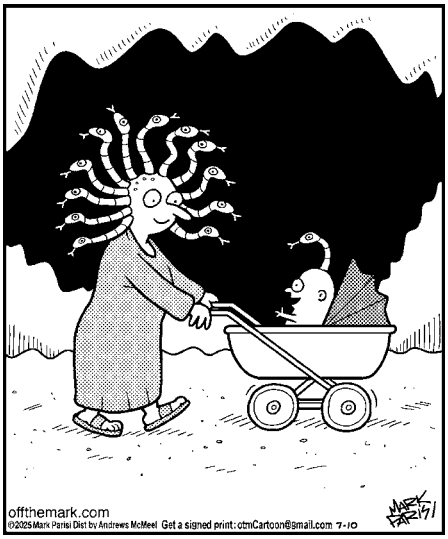

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If you find you enjoy racing, consider joining our regular fleet. If there is enough on-going interest in the low-key fleet, we will set up a regular Tuesday evening series for August. Contact Race Committee members Mike Dahill (mjdahill@verizon.net) or Ed Normand (ednormand@verizon.net) for more information. We hope to see you on the water.

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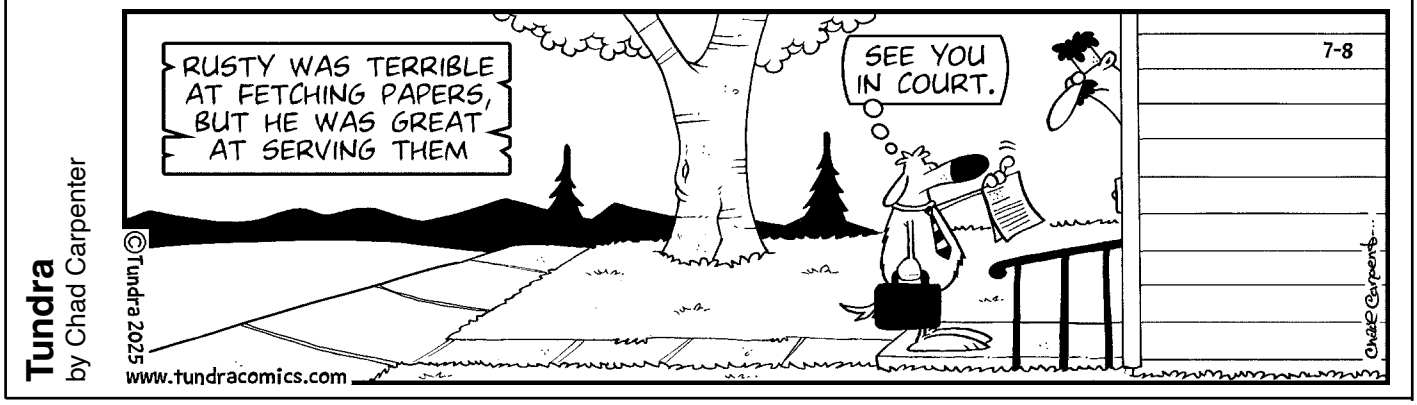

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Mattapoisett Library Artist Series

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library Artist Series presents Paintings and Prints by Jim Parker. The exhibition, entitled "Ships and Shipbuilding from Mattapoisett and the SouthCoast," runs through **July 31**.

Come to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library Artist Series Exhibit by Sandwich folk artist Jim Parker. Both prints and original paintings will be displayed at the library between July 1 and July 31. Parker's work displays sailing ships, barks, brigs, and schooners built in towns from Dartmouth to Cape Cod. The paintings include vessels built in Mattapoisett, Russells Mills, Westport, Somerset, Fairhaven, Marion, and Buzzards Bay. This series of paintings reflects the history and beauty of the SouthCoast. Parker received his B.A. from Syracuse and attended Naval Training Schools in CA and RI. He served as the gunnery officer on the USS Hugh Purvis. Parker has completed artwork for more than 30 museums, historical societies, and government groups. He has produced over 500 historic paintings of many areas in the U.S. including Cape Cod and the Islands. This exhibit is free and open to all.

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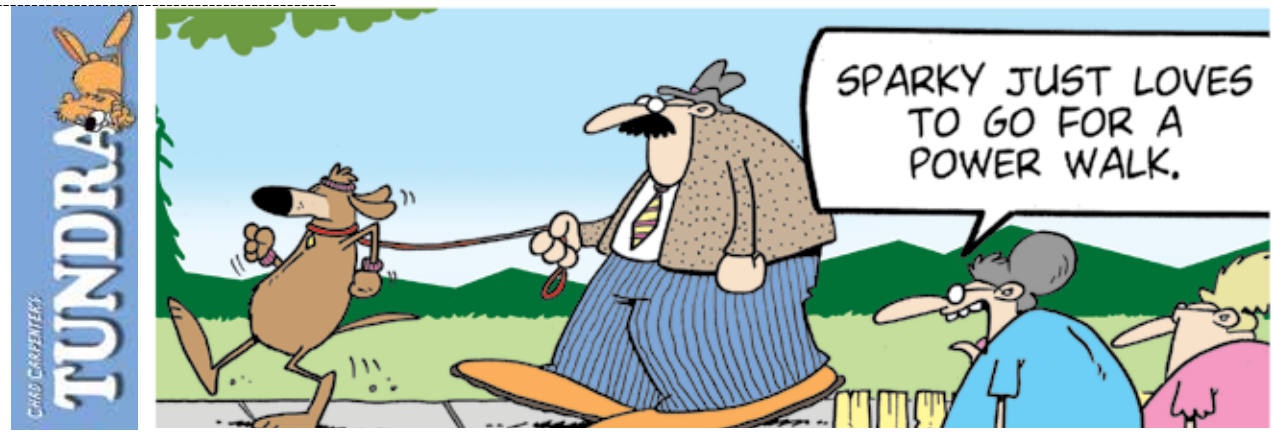

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This free program for kids in Grades K - 6 will be held on **July 21 to July 25** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm each day. Register online for one day or the whole week at vbspro.events/p/bd3ec3. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. For more information, contact the church office at 508-763-4314 or rochestercongregational@

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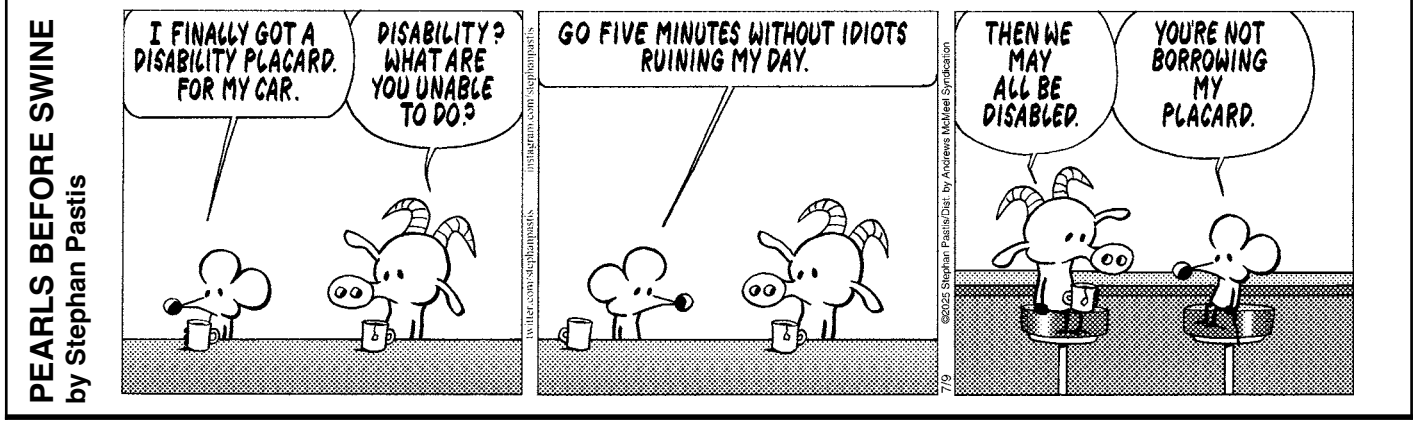
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by Stephan Pastis
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Local Writers Monthly Meeting

A group of local writers meet once a month to share their writing and offer feedback. If you are interested in honing your writing and want to share a rough draft in a supportive setting, come join us. No need to bring a piece of writing every time. Current members write mystery/crime, picture books, humor, memoir, etc.

The group meets on the 4th Friday of each month 10:15 am to 12:15 pm at the Mattapoisett Library's basement-level Community Room, 7 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett.

Marion Town Party

As you may remember, last year the Marion Town Party was cancelled due to concerns of mosquito-borne diseases in the area. With that in mind, the Committee has decided to move the event to July.

Save the date. The Annual Marion Town Party will be held on Saturday, **July 26** (rain date is Sunday, July 27), on the grounds of Silvershell Beach, Front Street.

Festivities will begin at 4:00 pm. There will be food and beverages for sale. There will be free activities for the kids, music and dancing and more fun.

More details to follow on how to donate to the event and how to volunteer.

We are looking forward to bringing the party back to Silvershell Beach this summer.

ORR Class of 1985 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional Class of 1985 will be hosting our 40th Class Reunion on Saturday, **August 2**, at 6:30 pm at the Ponderosa Sportsman Club at 242 Robinson Road in Acushnet. The cost is $30 per ticket, and tickets are on sale now. Payment may be made via Venmo@lisagarabedian122 or by check (payable to ORR Class of 1985) mail to Lisa Gayoski Garabedian, 86 Crescent Avenue, Scituate, MA 02066.

If you have any questions, please email: lisagarabedian122@gmail.com. We are still looking for contact information for many of our classmates. Please reach out to any of our classmates that you keep in touch with to let them know the reunion is being planned and share this information on social media.

Who remembers Mrs. Harriman, Mr. Dunlavy, Mrs. Lafleur, and Mr. Vaughn?

If these names mean something to you, you are welcome to come join our reunion. The committee has decided to invite all classes from ORR to join in our reunion fun, so spread the word to friends in other classes. We are looking forward to a great reunion. Warm regards from the Class of 1985 Reunion Committee.

Marion Vaccination Information

The Marion Board of Health would like to let residents know that they still have flu and COVID-19 vaccines available.

If you are in need of in-home vaccination appointments, these are administered through the Marion Community EMS Program.

Please contact Maureen at the Board of Health at 508-748-3530 then press #1 if you are interested in scheduling an appointment for a vaccination.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's steeple is lit nightly and is a beacon of welcome and comfort to all. The Beacon of Light was started as a way to celebrate and honor loved ones or special occasions. If you would like the steeple to be lit in remembrance of, in celebration of, or in honor of a loved one or blessed event, please call the church office at 508-758-2671 or email mattcongchurch@gmail.com for more information. We welcome and encourage multiple entries each month. This is a special way to celebrate our beautiful steeple, as a Beacon of Light in Mattapoisett, and to financially support our church. Thank you for your donation.

Real Estate Transactions

See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com

Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Kelly, David N Kelly, Sharyn	Shore View Mattap LLC	21 Shore View Ave	Mattapoisett	06/20/2025	2,125,000.00
Almeida, Madeline J	Ashley Frost Gebhardt RT Gebhardt, Ashley Frost TR	27 Split Rock Ln	Mattapoisett	06/24/2025	875,000.00
Stanton, Mary E TR South Coast Realty Trust	Leblanc, Marc A Charette, Marc T	410 Front St	Marion	06/24/2025	630,000.00
Leblanc, Marc A Charette, Marc T	17 Ryder Lane LLC	416-418 Front St	Marion	06/24/2025	710,000.00

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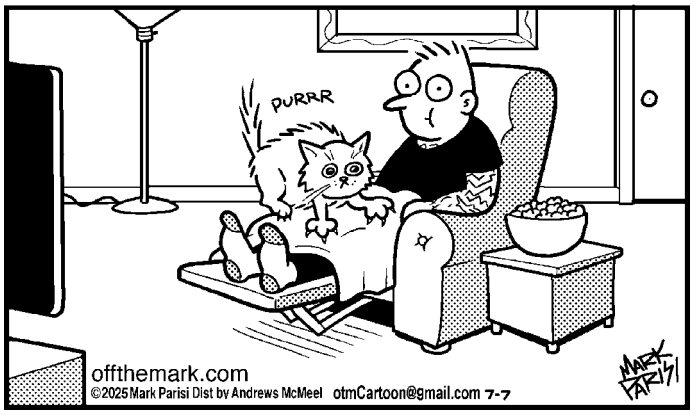

Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	July 10	8:20	8:38	2:18	1:50
Friday	July 11	9:02	9:18	3:00	2:35
Saturday	July 12	9:44	10:00	3:38	3:20
Sunday	July 13	10:28	10:45	4:11	4:04
Monday	July 14	11:15	11:32	4:44	4:49
Tuesday	July 15		12:05	5:18	5:36
Wednesday	July 16	12:23	12:56	5:57	6:31
Thursday	July 17	1:16	1:49	6:43	7:42
Friday	July 18	2:11	2:44	7:37	9:17
Saturday	July 19	3:09	3:44	8:38	10:46
Sunday	July 20	4:14	4:51	9:44	11:52
Monday	July 21	5:22	5:58	10:50	
Tuesday	July 22	6:25	6:58	12:48	12:05
Wednesday	July 23	7:22	7:52	1:41	12:48
Thursday	July 24	8:14	8:42	2:31	1:43
Friday	July 25	9:03	9:29	3:16	2:36
Saturday	July 26	9:51	10:14	3:51	3:26
Sunday	July 27	10:38	10:58	4:20	4:11

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	July 10th
	Last Quarter	July 18th
	New Moon	July 24th
	First Quarter	August 1st

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

In the July 3, 2025 edition the Aardvark was on page 10

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Opine 2. Grieve;
3. Chide; 4. Lithe

Today's Word

HIRING

Sudoku Answer

2	4	9	8	3	5	7	6	1
8	1	3	6	7	4	5	2	9
7	5	6	2	9	1	8	3	4
4	6	2	9	1	8	3	7	5
1	3	8	7	5	2	4	9	6
5	9	7	3	4	6	1	8	2
9	2	4	1	8	7	6	5	3
6	8	1	5	2	3	9	4	7
3	7	5	4	6	9	2	1	8

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Reg. - $23.99

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Fresh on the Vine Cluster Tomatoes — $1.49 lb

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